

MITSUI & CO LTD  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners II, L.P.			12/29/2008		CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC [CSII]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
200 PARK AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR, 2ND			(Check all applicable)			
(Street)			___ Director		___X___ 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK, NY 10166			___ Officer		___ Other	___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)		(specify below)	___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	07/28/2006	Â (4)	Common Stock	678,713	\$ 5.71	I	See footnote (1)
Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	09/19/2007	Â (4)	Common Stock	121,359	\$ 8.5	I	See footnote (2)
Series A Warrant	07/19/2006	07/19/2011	Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	96,377	\$ 5.71	I	See footnote (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners II, L.P. 200 PARK AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners, Inc. 200 PARK AVENUE, 36TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY	Â	Â	Â President and CEO	Â
MITSUI & CO LTD 2-1, OHTEMACHI 1-CHOME CHIYODA-KU TOKYO, M0	Â	Â	Â General Manager	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Taro Inaba, Authorized Signatory for Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners II, L.P.	12/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Taro Inaba, President and CEO for Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners, Inc.	12/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Tsutomu Yoshida, General Manager for Mitsui & Co., Ltd	12/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 675,148 shares of the Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock are owned directly by Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners II, L.P. ("MCVP II") and indirectly by (i) Mitsui & Co. Venture Partners, Inc. ("MCVP"), the general partner of MCVP II and (ii) Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui"), the 100% indirect owner of MCVP II and MCVP. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

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- 117,647 shares of the Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock are owned directly by MCVP II and indirectly by (i) MCVP, (2) the general partner of MCVP II and (ii) Mitsui, the 100% indirect owner of MCVP II and MCVP. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

- A Series A Warrant convertible into 96,377 shares of Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock is owned directly by MCVP II and indirectly by (i) MCVP, the general partner of MCVP II and (ii) Mitsui, the 100% indirect owner of MCVP II and MCVP. Each (3) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) This stock is convertible at any time and does not expire.

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