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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC [CSII] A Kallok Michael J (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 651 CAMPUS DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X_ Officer _X_ Other Person ST. PAUL, ÂMNÂ 55112 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Scientific Officer / Mbr of Reporting Person 13(d) grp owng > 10%(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 5,500 D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)	J	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/16/2009	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 6	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/15/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/07/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 8	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/16/2011	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 5.71	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/31/2007	12/30/2012	Common Stock	488,215	\$ 7.86	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/18/2016	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 5.71	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 7.86	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kallok Michael J 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL Â MNÂ 55112	ÂX	Â	Chief Scientific Officer	Mbr of 13(d) grp owng > 10%		

Signatures

/s/ Carlye S. Landin as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Kallok pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

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) Fully exercisable.
- (2) Exercisable: 16,667 on 7/17/07 and 7/17/08 and 16,666 on 7/17/09.
- (3) Exercisable 33,333 on 12/19/07 and 12/19/08 and 33,334 on 12/19/09.
- (4) Exercisable: 25,000 on the first anniversary of the closing of the Company's merger with Replidyne, Inc. and 25,000 on the second anniversary of the merger.

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