

Cardiovascular Systems Inc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Flaherty James E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 651 CAMPUS DRIVE  
 (Street)

ST. PAUL, MN 55112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/08/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Administrative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/08/2013		M		6,107	A	\$ 8.83
Common Stock	08/08/2013		M		4,852	A	\$ 9.28
Common Stock	08/08/2013		M		3,514	A	\$ 12.37
Common Stock	08/08/2013		M		5,176	A	\$ 12.37
Common Stock	08/08/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		19,649	D	\$ 22.2745
							<u>(2)</u>

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83	08/08/2013		M	6,107	(3) 12/18/2016	Common Stock	6,107
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(3) 04/17/2017	Common Stock	3,676
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(3) 08/06/2017	Common Stock	22,645
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					(3) 12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					(3) 03/02/2019	Common Stock	10,999
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.28	08/08/2013		M	4,852	(3) 11/15/2014	Common Stock	4,852
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37	08/08/2013		M	3,514	(3) 06/30/2015	Common Stock	3,514

buy)									
Stock									
Option	\$ 12.37	08/08/2013		M	5,176	<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2015	Common	5,176
(right to								Stock	
buy)									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flaherty James E 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112			Chief Administrative Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Alexander Rosenstein as Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Flaherty pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 08/12/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) The shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.75 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., any security holder of Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Fully exercisable.

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