

Tyska Paul A
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FORM 4

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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 *
Tyska Paul A

(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)
08/12/2010

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)
VP of Business Dev

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,294	I	Held as custodian for minor children.
Common Stock	08/12/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	7,590 D	\$ 4.48 13,734	D ⁽²⁾	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(3) 08/06/2017	Common Stock	22,645	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					(4) 12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					(5) 03/01/2019	Common Stock	7,764	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(3) 10/02/2016	Common Stock	90,580	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tyska Paul A 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112			VP of Business Dev	

Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul A. Tyska pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/13/2010

**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) In connection with the vesting and delivery of restricted stock, shares were sold and a portion of the proceeds were used to pay required withholding taxes.
- (2) Includes 745 shares acquired through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2010.
- (3) Fully exercisable.
- (4) Exercisable: 16,175 on 2/25/10 and 2/25/11.
- (5) Exercisable: 3,882 on 3/2/10 and 3/2/11.

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