

Howe Roger J
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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 *
Howe Roger J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/16/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ST. PAUL, MN 55112
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 26,850 | I | By Limited Liability Partnership (1) |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.28 | | | | | 12/01/2004 11/30/2009 | Common Stock 12,940 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.37 | | | | | 12/01/2005 11/30/2010 | Common Stock 9,705 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.83 | | | | | 12/19/2006 12/18/2016 | Common Stock 12,940 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.9 | | | | | 10/09/2007 10/08/2017 | Common Stock 4,321 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.38 | | | | | 11/13/2007 11/12/2017 | Common Stock 15,088 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.15 | | | | | 12/31/2007 12/30/2012 | Common Stock 121,490 |
| Warrant | \$ 9.28 | | | | | 10/25/2005 11/16/2009 | Common Stock 8,411 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | (2) (2) | Common Stock 5,714 |
| Restricted Stock | (3) | 07/16/2009 | | A | 11,628 | (3) (3) | Common Stock 11,628 |

Units

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Howe Roger J 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for Roger J. Howe pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/11/2009

__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) Shares held by Sonora Web LLLP, of which Dr. Howe is the General Partner.

Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive a payment from CSI equal in value to the market price per share of CSI common stock on the date of payment and shall be payable in cash beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive a payment from CSI equal in value to the market price per share of CSI common stock on the date of payment, and shall be payable in cash beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership; provided, however, that the restricted stock units vest in equal quarterly amounts of 2,907 on each of 9/30/2009, 12/31/2009, 3/31/2010 and 6/30/2010.

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