

Tyska Paul A  
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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 \*  
 Tyska Paul A

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)  
 03/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP of Business Dev

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

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

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					5,163	D	
Common Stock					1,294	I	Held as custodian for minor children

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(1) 10/02/2011	Common Stock	90,580
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(2) 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	03/02/2009		A	7,764	(4) 03/01/2019	Common Stock	7,764

## 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.

03/04/2009

\_\_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) Exercisable: 30,194 on 10/3/07 and 30,193 on 10/03/08 and 10/03/09.

(2) Exercisable: 7,549 on 8/7/08 and 7,548 on 8/7/09 and 8/7/10.

(3) Exercisable: 16,175 on 2/25/10 and 2/25/11.

(4) Exercisable: 3,882 on 3/2/10 and 3/2/11.

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