

Flaherty James E
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
08/24/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Administrative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S(1)	353	D	9.0296	145,736	D

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)

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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)	\$ 8.83					<u>(3)</u>	12/18/2016	Common Stock	9,381	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(3)</u>	04/17/2017	Common Stock	25,233	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					<u>(3)</u>	08/06/2017	Common Stock	22,645	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					<u>(3)</u>	12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					<u>(3)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	10,999	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.28					<u>(3)</u>	11/15/2014	Common Stock	4,852	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37					<u>(3)</u>	06/30/2015	Common Stock	16,175	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37					<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2015	Common Stock	7,764	

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/ Scott J. Dorfman as Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Flaherty pursuant to Power of Attorney
previously filed

08/28/2012

____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, and pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 29, 2012, on each date shares were sold and the net proceeds were used to pay required withholding taxes.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.98 to \$9.20 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.
- (2)
- (3) Fully exercisable.

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