

Thatcher Robert J
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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 *
 Thatcher Robert 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)
 08/08/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/08/2011		A	15,574 A \$ 0	114,796	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37					<u>(1)</u>	10/16/2015	Common Stock	64,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2016	Common Stock	7,764
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(1)</u>	04/17/2017	Common Stock	29,762
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					<u>(1)</u>	08/06/2017	Common Stock	22,645
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	11,646
Warrant	\$ 8.83					02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	3,045

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thatcher Robert J			Executive VP	

651 CAMPUS DRIVE
ST. PAUL, MN 55112

Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Thatcher pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/10/2011

__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) Fully exercisable.

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