

Howe Roger J
Form 4
August 25, 2009

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 *
Howe Roger J

(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)

08/10/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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	08/10/2009		G	V 12,500 D \$ 0	14,350	I	By Limited Liability Limited 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)		8. D S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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)	(3)	(3)	Common	11,628
Units				Stock	

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.

08/25/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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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