

EASTON HUNT CAPITAL PARTNERS LP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
EASTON HUNT CAPITAL PARTNERS LP (Last) (First) (Middle)			(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2008		CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC [CSII]	
641 LEXINGTON AVE					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, NY 10022					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)					_____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner _____ Officer    _____ Other (give title below) (specify below)	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Series A Conv Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	616,197	\$ (1)	D	Â
Warrant	07/19/2006	07/19/2011	Series A Conv Preferred Stock	87,499	\$ 5.71	D	Â
Warrant	09/12/2008	09/12/2013	Common Stock	166,667	\$ 6	D	Â
Series A Conv Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	616,197	\$ (1)	I	Held by Easton Capital Partners, LP
Warrant	07/19/2006	07/19/2011	Series A Conv Preferred Stock	87,499	\$ 5.71	I	Held by Easton Capital Partners, LP

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EASTON HUNT CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 641 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Carlye S. Landin as Attorney-in-Fact for Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

12/29/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each share of Series A convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, into 1.01 shares of common stock and has no expiration date.

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