

FRIEDMAN JOHN H
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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 *
 FRIEDMAN JOHN H

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)
 07/18/2011

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

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

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

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					8,000	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2011		X		22,344	A	\$ 8.78
					421,023	I	Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	07/18/2011		X		22,344	A	\$ 8.78
					421,023	I	Easton Capital Partners, LP ⁽¹⁾

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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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(2) 10/08/2017	Common Stock	4,321	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.38					(2) 11/12/2017	Common Stock	15,088	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(2) 08/14/2016	Common Stock	38,820	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	5,714	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	11,628	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	21,739	
Restricted Stock Units (6)	(4)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	7,192	
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.78	07/18/2011		X	22,344	07/19/2006 07/19/2011	Common Stock	56,611	

Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.28				09/12/2008	09/12/2013	Common Stock	107,83
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.83				02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	151,61
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.78	07/18/2011	X	22,344	07/19/2006	07/19/2011	Common Stock	56,61
Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.83				02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	151,61

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIEDMAN JOHN H 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112	X			

Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Friedman pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 09/09/2011

____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) Mr. Friedman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. and Easton Capital Partners, LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - (2) Fully exercisable.
- 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 shares of the Company's Common Stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.
- (3) stock on the date of payment and shall be payable in shares of the Company's Common Stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.
 - (4) 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 or shares of the Company's Common Stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership; provided, however, that the restricted stock units vest in quarterly amounts of 1,798 on each of 9/30/2011, 12/31/2011, 3/31/2012, and 6/30/2012.

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- (5) Mr. Friedman disclaims beneficial ownership of warrants held by Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. and Easton Capital Partners, LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) The August 8, 2011 grant of these restricted stock units was reported on a Form 4 filed August 10, 2011.

Remarks:

The options and restricted stock units are held for the benefit of Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. and Easton Capital Partners, LP.

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