

FRIEDMAN JOHN H  
Form 4  
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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)  
01/25/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,000   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/25/2012                           |  | S                              | 28,429<br>(1) D   | \$ 9.6786<br>(2) 152,759  | I  | Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. (5)                |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2012                           |  | S                              | 21,355<br>(1) D   | \$ 9.7641<br>(3) 131,404  | I  | Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. (5)                |

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|              |            |   |               |   |                  |         |   |  |
|--------------|------------|---|---------------|---|------------------|---------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | S | 11,738<br>(1) | D | \$ 9.6657<br>(4) | 119,666 | I | Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. (5) |
| Common Stock |            |   |               |   |                  | 421,023 | I | Easton Capital Partners, LP (5)        |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 10/08/2017   | Common Stock  | 4,321                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 11.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 11/12/2017   | Common Stock  | 15,088                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.83  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 08/14/2016   | Common Stock  | 38,820                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (7)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) (7)  | Common Stock  | 5,714                         |
|  | (7)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) (7)  |   | 11,628                        |

|                              |         |            |            |                 |         |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units |         |            |            | Common<br>Stock |         |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (7)     | (7)        | (7)        | Common<br>Stock | 21,739  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units | (8)     | (8)        | (8)        | Common<br>Stock | 7,192   |
| Warrant<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.28 | 09/12/2008 | 09/12/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 107,833 |
| Warrant<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 8.83 | 02/25/2009 | 02/24/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 151,617 |
| Warrant<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 8.83 | 02/25/2009 | 02/24/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 151,617 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Dorfman as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Friedman pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

01/27/2012

\_\_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) The sale of the underlying shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Easton Hunt Capital Partners, L.P. on November 30, 2011.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.58 to \$9.81 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.

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(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.70 to \$9.86 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.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.56 to \$9.79 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.

(5) 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.

(6) Fully exercisable.

(7) 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.

(8) 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 remaining quarterly amounts of 1,798 on each of 3/31/2012 and 6/30/2012.

(9) 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.

### Remarks:

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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