

Doughty Brian  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Doughty Brian

(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)  
08/13/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP of Commerical Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/13/2010		A	35,326 A	\$ 0 74,416	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(1) 12/18/2016	Common Stock	45,290	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(1) 04/17/2017	Common Stock	3,235	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(1) 06/11/2017	Common Stock	16,175	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(1) 08/06/2017	Common Stock	6,470	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					(2) 12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					(3) 03/01/2019	Common Stock	7,764	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Doughty Brian 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112			VP of Commerical Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Doughty pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/17/2010

\_\_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.
- (2) Exercisable: 16,175 on 2/25/10 and 2/25/11.
- (3) Exercisable: 3,882 on 3/2/10 and 3/2/11.

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