

FRIEDMAN JOHN H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(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)  
 03/02/2009

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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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
		Code	V				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83			(1)	08/14/2011	Common Stock	38,820
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
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/02/2009	A	5,714	(2)	(2)	Common Stock 5,714

## 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/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Friedman pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 03/04/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercisable: 12,940 on 8/15/07, 8/15/08 and 8/15/09.  
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
- (2) stock on the date of payment and shall be payable in cash beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.

### Remarks:

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

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