#### COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC

Form 5/A March 22, 2011

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4 Transactions

may continue. See Instruction

Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMPSON CURTIS A			rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and T Symbol COMMUNICAT INC [JCS]	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issue (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010	er's Fiscal Year Ended	_X_ Director Officer (give title below)	_X_ 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
PO	BOX 77	7, S MAIN	ST	12/31/2010				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Č	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)		
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HE	CTOR,Â	MNÂ 5534	2			_X_ Form Filed by One Form Filed by Mor Person	Reporting Person e than One Reporting	
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2010	Â	G4	3,800	D	\$0	1,067,279	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,000	I	see footnote (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	42,559	I	see footnote (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	16,323	I	see footnote (3)

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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)			7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/18/2010	05/18/2020	Common Stock	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/21/2009	05/21/2019	Common Stock	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11.41	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/21/2008	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAMPSON CURTIS A						
PO BOX 777	â v	ÂΧ	â	Â		
S MAIN ST	АЛ	АЛ	А	A		
HECTOR. MN 55342						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Curtis A.
Sampson

\*\*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) Shares held in a 1989 irrevocable trust

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Shares held in the Communications Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("CSI ESOP"). Mr. Sampson is a trustee of the CSI ESOP and disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer held by the CSI ESOP in excess of the shares allocated to his individual CSI ESOP account, which total 42,559 shares.

(3) Shares held by Mr. Sampson's spouse. Mr. Sampson disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer registered in the name of his spouse.

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#### **Remarks:**

a currently valid OMB number.

This Form 5 presents, as of December 31, 2010, the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of sha Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays