

Cardiovascular Systems Inc
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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 *
 Ward Scott R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1225 OLD HIGHWAY 8 NW
 (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)
 08/17/2016

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)
 CEO and President

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2016		A		118,814 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 128,347 D
Common Stock	08/17/2016		A		33,991 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 162,338 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)

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. 5)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	34,297 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ward Scott R. 1225 OLD HIGHWAY 8 NW ST. PAUL, MN 55112	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Schmall as Attorney-in-Fact for Scott R. Ward pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 08/18/2016

__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) Subject to performance-based forfeiture based on the three year total shareholder return for fiscal years 2017, 2018 and 2019 versus the Company's peer group.
- (2) Restrictions lapse as to 11,331 shares on 8/13/17 and 11,330 shares on each of 8/13/18 and 8/13/19.
- (3) 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 Company common stock beginning six months following the termination of the Reporting Person's board membership.
- (4) Represents the aggregate number of restricted stock units (all previously reported) held by reporting person that are payable in cash or shares of Company common stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.

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