

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC

Form 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SAMPSON CURTIS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PO BOX 777, S MAIN ST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

HECTOR, MN 55342

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 | 11/21/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 406,291 D | \$ 0 624,211 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/21/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 406,291 A | \$ 0 406,291 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 398,000 D | \$ 0 8,291 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2012 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 398,000 A | \$ 0 398,000 | I | By Trust |

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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) | 9. of D S B O E F I (I |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SAMPSON CURTIS A PO BOX 777 S MAIN ST HECTOR, MN 55342 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signatures

Getey M. Ritchott, Attorney-in-Fact for Curtis A. Sampson
Date: 01/25/2013

__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).
 On November 21, 2012 the reporting person gifted 406,291 shares he directly owned to his spouse. On December 17, 2012 the reporting person's spouse transferred 398,000 shares she directly owned to the Curtis A. Sampson 2012 Family Irrevocable Trust under agreement dated December 17, 2012. The reporting person is a trustee of the trust.
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