

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)  
07/16/2009

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)  
VP of Commerical Operations

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  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 07/16/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 20,510  | A  | \$ 0 43,680                       |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 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 |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.83  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | 12/18/2016  | Common Stock                               | 45,290                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.83  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 04/17/2017  | Common Stock                               | 3,235                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 06/11/2017  | Common Stock                               | 16,175                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 7.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 08/06/2017  | Common Stock                               | 6,470                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 12.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | 12/11/2017  | Common Stock                               | 32,350                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.75  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | 03/01/2019  | Common Stock                               | 7,764                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

07/20/2009

\_\_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: 15,096 on 12/19/07 and 15,097 on 12/19/08 and 12/19/09.
- (2) Exercisable: 1,079 on 4/18/08 and 1,078 on 4/18/09 and 4/18/10.
- (3) Exercisable: 5,391 on 6/12/08 and 5,392 on 6/12/09 and 6/12/10.
- (4) Exercisable: 2,156 on 8/7/08 and 2,157 on 8/7/09 and 8/7/10.
- (5) Exercisable: 16,175 on 2/25/10 and 2/25/11.
- (6) Exercisable: 3,882 on 3/2/10 and 3/2/11.

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