STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EASTER DANIEL G | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 4832 S ALDF | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2004 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres Transition Division | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | ired, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) ctiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or | | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Incentive Stock Option | 11/03/2004 | | M | Amount 46,375 | (D) | Price \$ 10.188 | 46,375 | D | |
| Incentive Stock Option | 11/03/2004 | | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 8 | 58,375 | D | |
| Incentive Stock Option | 11/03/2004 | | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 8.48 | 70,375 | D | |
| Incentive Stock | 11/03/2004 | | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 7.14 | 73,375 | D | |

| Option | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|----------|---|-----------|
| Incentive Stock Option | 11/03/2004 | M | 3,300 | A | \$ 8.65 | 76,675 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2004 | S | 30,300 | D | \$ 10.6 | 46,375 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2004 | S | 5,675 | D | \$ 11.2 | 40,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2004 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 11.15 | 33,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2004 | S | 33,700 | D | \$ 11.1 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,137.08 | I | *ESOP (1) |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 3 | nt of ying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EASTER DANIEL G 4832 S ALDRICH MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55409

Pres Transition Division

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Signatures

/s/ Daniel Easter 11/05/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Acquired pursuant to Communications Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust

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