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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **September 21, 2011**

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**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-31588**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0957999**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**10900 Red Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55343**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(952) 996-1674**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 21, 2011 Communications Systems, Inc. (the "Company") announced that the Company accepted the resignation of Mel Albiston, Vice President and General Manager of JDL Technologies, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, effective September 19, 2011.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Exhibits

The following are filed as exhibits to this Current Report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release issued September 21, 2011

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

By /s/ David T. McGraw  
David T. McGraw  
Its: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 23, 2011

Contact: William G. Schultz, President and Chief Executive Officer  
David T. McGraw, Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**CSI ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF MEL ALBISTON AS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF JDL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Minnetonka, Minnesota) — September 21, 2011 — Communications Systems, Inc (“CSI”) announced today that Mel Albiston has announced his resignation as Vice President and General Manager of JDL Technologies, Inc. (“JDL”), a wholly owned subsidiary of CSI, effective September 19, 2011. JDL provides IT solutions, including network design, computer infrastructure installations, IT service management, change management, network security and network operations services.

Mr. Albiston has been the Vice President and General Manager of JDL since January 11, 2010. Prior to his service with JDL, Mr. Albiston worked for 3M Company in a number of management positions.

William G. Schultz, CSI’s President and Chief Executive Officer, stated: “We are very grateful for the efforts Mr. Albiston has given us and the leadership that he has demonstrated during his tenure with JDL. We wish him all the best in his new endeavors. JDL will immediately start the search to fill this important position.”

**About Communications Systems, Inc.**

CSI provides physical connectivity infrastructure and services for cost-effective broadband solutions and is a leading supplier of voice grade connecting devices and wiring systems. CSI serves the broadband market as the world’s leading supplier of media conversion technology, which permits networks to deploy fiber optic technology while retaining the copper-based infrastructure already embedded in the network. CSI also supplies copper wire and fiber optic structured wiring systems for broadband networks and line filters for digital subscriber line (“DSL”) service. CSI also provides network design, training and management services.

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