SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 203900 10 5 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement . (A fee is not required only if he filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

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_____ CUSIP NO.203900 10 5 13G Page 2 of 3 Pages _ _____ _____ _____ NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 S.S. OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Curtis A. Sampson # # # - # # - # # # #_____ 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) N/A (b) ____ _____ _____ _____ 3 SEC USE ONLY _____ _____ 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION UNITED STATES _____ _____ 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 1,288,528 NUMBER OF _____ _____ SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 379,812 OWNED BY _____ _____

	EACH REPORTING PERSON	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,288,528
	WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 379,812
	9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,668,340
10	CHECK BOX IF THE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXLCUDES CERTAIN SHARES N/A
11	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 18.17%
 12	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON*

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The undersigned hereby amends Item 4 of his Schedule 13G relating to the common stock of Communications Systems, Inc., so as to read as follows:

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

The following ownership of Curtis A. Sampson as of December 31, 1995 in the common stock of Communications Systems, Inc. was as follows:

(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned	1,668,340	
(b)	Percent of Voting Shares Outstanding	18.17%	
(c) Number of shares as to which person has:			
(i)	Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	1,288,528	
(ii)	Shared power to vote or direct the vote:	379,812	
(iii	i) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	288,528	
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of:	379,812	

The shares listed above include 1,244,528 shares owned by Mr. Sampson directly, 44,000 shares issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable stock options, 13,898 shares owned by Mr.Sampson's wife, 342,945 shares owned by the Communications Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("CSI ESOP") and 22,969 shares owned by the Hector Communications Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan of which Mr. Sampson is a co-trustee ("Hector ESOP"). Mr. Sampson disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares owned by the CSI and Hector ESOP's in excess of the shares allocated to his account, which totaled 20,393.71 at December 31, 1995.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 28, 1996

/s/ Curtis A. Sampson Curtis A. Sampson