

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 Obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person:
 HANSON, PAUL N.
 213 MAIN STREET S
 HECTOR, MN 55342
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.
 CSII
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 12/17/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
 N/A
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all Applicable):
 Director
 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below)
 Other (specify below)
 VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER
7. Individual of Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than One Reporting Person

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 Table I - Non-derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 7. Nature of	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Ownership Form: (D) or Indirect
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Price		
Direct Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership				(A) or (D)		

		Code	V	Amount	Price		
<S>	<C>	<S>		<C>	<S> <C>	<C>	<S>
Common Stock	12/13/2002	G		400	D \$7.55	74,398 10,895.32	D I
ESOP*						1,411	I
Spouse							

*Acquired pursuant to Communications Systems, Inc. Employee Stock
 Ownership Plan and Trust

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 10. Ownership	2. Conver- 11. Nature of	3. Trans- action	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercis-	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of Derivative	Form of
Derivative Security	Exercise Beneficial	Date	Code	Securities Acquired	able and Expira-	Underlying Securities	Deriva tive	Securities Beneficially	Owned at
Indirect Derivative Securities	Price of Ownership Deriv-			(A) or	tion		Security	Owned at	

Beneficially	ative	Disposed	Date	End of	Owned
at	Security	of (D)		Month	End of
					Month

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exer- cis- able	or Number of Shares
				tion Date	Title

<S>	<C>
Common	N/A

Explanation of Responses:

Signature of Reporting Person
/s/ PAUL N. HANSON

Date
DECEMBER 17, 2002