

- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
456,775
- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions):
[X]
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9:
5.57%
- 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions):
IN

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer: Communications Systems, Inc.

- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

213 South Main Street
Hector, Minnesota 55342

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing: Paul N. Hanson

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

213 South Main Street
Hecton, Minnesota 55342
- (c) Citizenship: Minnesota

- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

- (e) CUSIP Number: 203900105

Item 3. Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

As of February 14, 2003, the beneficial ownership of shares of the Reporting Person was as follows:

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 456,775
- (b) Percent of class: 18.9%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 130,398
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 326,377
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 130,398
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 326,377

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The shares listed above in Item 4(a) include 74,398 shares owned by Mr. Hanson directly, 56,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2003, 309,606 shares owned by the Communications Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("CSI ESOP") of which Mr. Hanson is a co-trustee and 16,771 shares owned by the Hector Communications Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("Hector ESOP") in which Mr. Hanson is a co-trustee. The shares listed in Item 4(a) do not include 1,411 shares owned by Mr. Hanson's spouse. Mr. Hanson disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares owned by his spouse and the CSI and Hector ESOPs in excess of the shares allocated to his account, which totaled 11,163 shares.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: []

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. If any

other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1, attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the securities reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

February 12, 2003

Date
/s/Paul N. Hanson

Signature

Vice President - Finance

Name/Title

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