# FORM 5

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hlavka Kristin			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) 10900 RED CIRCLE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017				į	X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Controller			
(Street) MINNETONKA, MN 55343			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person _Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Deriv	vative Sec	curities	Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock		11/28/2017		A	166	A	\$ 3.62	6,834 (1)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Numl	oer	and Expiration	on Date	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect	ı
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Derivative	Form of	Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative				Secur	ities			(Instr	. 3 and		Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security				Acqu	ired			4)			Owned at	Direct (D)		
					(A) o	r						End of	or Indirect		
					Dispo	sed						Issuer's	(I)		
					of (D	)						Fiscal Year	(Instr. 4)		
					(Instr	. 3,						(Instr. 4)			
					4, and	15)									
										Amount					
										or					
								Expiration		Number					
							Exercisable	Date		of					
					(A)	(D)				Shares					

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hlavka Kristin 10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE MINNETONKA, MN 55343			Controller					

#### **Signatures**

Suzette McNally, Attorney-in-Fact for Kristin Hlavka	02/15/2018		
Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

#### **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) Reflects all Employee Stock Purchase Plan and ESOP issuances through 12/31/2017.

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