FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAMPSON RANDALL D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 CANTERBURY ROAD | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2018 | | | | | | - | Officer (give | e title below) | Oth | er (specify belo | ow) | | |
| (Street) SHAKOPEE, MN 55379 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | Acquired | lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year |) any | tion Date | if Co (In | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | f (D) Ow Tra | vned Follow ansaction(s) | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Yea | | | Code | V A | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Commor | n Stock | | | | | | | | | | 64 | ,161 | | | D | |
| Commor | n Stock | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 34,200 | | | [| By Spouse, Children |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line for each | class of securities b | beneficia | lly owned | direct | P | ersons | | | | | | ion contair | ed SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line for each | class of securities b | · Derivat | ive Secu | ities A | P in d | ersons this fo isplays | orm are s a curre sed of, or | not re ently v r Benef | equired to alid OME | o respond 3 control n | unless the | | ed SEC | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | Derivat (e.g., pu 4. Transac Code | ive Securits, calls, 5. N tion Der) Sec Acc (A) Disp of (i | vative urities uired or loosed D) | Pir d cocquired nts, optic 6. Date Expira (Monti | ersons this for isplays , Dispos ons, cor | orm are s a curre sed of, or retible isable and te | not re ently v r Benef securit | quired to alid OME icially Ow ties) | o respond 3 control n vned and Amount lying | unless the umber. 8. Price of | | f 10. Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir | 11. Nature of Indire Beneficity Owners! (Instr. 4) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date | Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | Derivat (e.g., pu 4. Transac Code | ive Securits, calls, 5. N tion Of Der) Sec Acc (A) Diss of ((Ins | warra: umber vative rrities uired or oosed)) r. 3, 4, | Pird d | ersons this for isplays , Dispos ons, cor e Exercition Da h/Day/Y | orm are s a curre sed of, or retible isable and te | not reently v | required to alid OME ricially Ow ties) 7. Title ar of Underly Securities | o respond 3 control n vned and Amount lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction | f 10. Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir s) (I) | 11. Nature of Indire Beneficity Owners! (Instr. 4) |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SAMPSON RANDALL D 1100 CANTERBURY ROAD SHAKOPEE, MN 55379 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| Suzette McNally, Attorney-in-Fact for Randall D. Samps | on | 12/14/2018 |
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| **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).

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