## 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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| (Print or Ty                                                         | pe Response                                                           | s)                                               |                                  | I                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                  |                                |                                   |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                         |                                                                                                                            |                                                   |                                |             |
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| 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) |                                                                                                                            |                                                   |                                |             |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE                    |                                                                       |                                                  |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2021                  |                                                                                         |                                                                  |                                |                                   | 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 Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                                         |                                                                                                                            |                                                   |                                |             |
| (City                                                                |                                                                       | (State)                                          | (Zip)                            | T                                                                            | able I - N                                                                              | on-De                                                            | rivative                       | Securitie                         | s Acqu                                                                                                                                        | ired, Disp                                                              | osed of, or l                                                                                                              | Beneficially                                      | Owned                          |             |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                                                                       |                                                  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, it | (Instr. 8)                                                                   |                                                                                         | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                | of (D)                            | Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                                                                                            | Ownership of Form:                                | Beneficial                     |             |
|                                                                      |                                                                       | (Month/Day/Year                                  | Code                             | V                                                                            | Amour                                                                                   | (A) or (D)                                                       | Price                          | (Instr. 3 and 4)                  |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                         | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                                                             | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                           |                                |             |
| Common                                                               | Stock                                                                 |                                                  | 03/04/2021                       |                                                                              | A                                                                                       |                                                                  | 1,834                          | A                                 | \$<br>5.96                                                                                                                                    | 96 12,823 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                |                                                                                                                            |                                                   | D                              |             |
| Common Stock 03/04/2021                                              |                                                                       | 03/04/2021                                       |                                  | F                                                                            |                                                                                         | 658                                                              | D                              | \$<br>5.96                        | 12,165                                                                                                                                        |                                                                         | D                                                                                                                          |                                                   |                                |             |
| Common Stock                                                         |                                                                       |                                                  |                                  |                                                                              |                                                                                         |                                                                  |                                |                                   | 8,043.64                                                                                                                                      | 499 <del>(2)</del>                                                      |                                                                                                                            | Ι                                                 | By<br>ESOP                     |             |
| Reminder:                                                            | Report on a s                                                         | separate line fo                                 | r each class of secur            | ities beneficially o                                                         |                                                                                         | Pers<br>con<br>the                                               | sons wh<br>tained i<br>form di | no respo<br>n this fo<br>splays a | orm are                                                                                                                                       | not requesting ntly valid                                               | OMB con                                                                                                                    | formation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe             | ess                            | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/\frac{1}{2} | Execution Da any                 | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)                                           | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  An Un See (In 4)           |                                | Ame<br>Und<br>Secu<br>(Ins        | itle and<br>ount of<br>lerlying<br>urities<br>tr. 3 and                                                                                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir | Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |             |
|                                                                      |                                                                       |                                                  |                                  | Code V                                                                       | (A) (D                                                                                  |                                                                  | e<br>rcisable                  | Expiration Date                   | on<br>Title                                                                                                                                   | Amount or Number of Shares                                              |                                                                                                                            |                                                   |                                |             |

### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

| Suzette McNally, Attorney-in-Fact for Kristin Hlavka | 03/08/2021 |  |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date     |
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#### **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 issuances through March 4, 2021.
- (2) Reflects all ESOP allocations and dispositions that have occurred since reporting person's last report.

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