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Form 4 Transactions

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1. Name and Address of Ro GOLDBERG LUELL		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)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)			Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
1 HORMEL PLACE			12/31/2003								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
AUSTIN, TX 55912								_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock					·			4,000	D		

owned directly or indirectly.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive ies ed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 7.35	05/21/2003		A	3,000		05/21/2003	05/21/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 7.35	3,000	I	Option (1)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 7.132						05/16/2002	05/16/2012	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	I	Option (1)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 8.10						05/17/2001	05/17/2011	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	I	Option (1)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 14.125						05/18/2000	05/18/2010	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	I	Option (1)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.625						05/18/1999	05/18/2009	Common Stock	3,000		3,000	I	Option (1)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 18.25						05/19/1998	05/19/2008	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	I	Option (1)
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 14.25						05/22/1997	05/22/2007	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	I	Option (1)

Reporting Owners

	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	GOLDBERG LUELLA G 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, TX 55912	X						

Signatures

Paul N. Hanson	03/11/2004
**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) Option granted under Communications Systems Inc 1992 Stock Option Plan

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