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

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| (Print or Type Responses)  | )        |  |  |            |   |   |   |  |  |  |                         |
|--|----------|--|--|------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Nesburg Bleick Karen J |          |  | 2. Issuer Name and COMMUNICAT  |            |   | <i>.</i>  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner   |  |  |                         |
| PO BOX 777   | (First)  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/20/2004                   |            |   |   |   | X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below |  |  |                         |
| HECTOR, MN 5534  | (Street) | 4  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |            |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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<br>(Instr. 3)   |          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | f(D)   | Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form: of Indire<br>Benefici       | Beneficial              |
|  |          |  | (Month/Day/Year)   | Code       | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)                           | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock   |          |  |  |            |   |   |   |  | 1,291                                      | D  |                         |
| Common Stock   |          |  |  |            |   |   |   |  | 658.114                                    | Ι  | *ESOP<br>(1)            |

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

|                              | ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |   |      |           |       |                        |  |                    |  |  |                                      |  |  |                         |
|------------------------------|---|------------|---|------|-----------|-------|------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | Conversion  |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code | tion<br>) |       | ive<br>ies<br>ed<br>ed | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | ble and 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>ar) Securities |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                              |   |            |   | Code | v         | (A)   |                        | Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |  |                         |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option | \$ 11.65  | 12/20/2004 |   | A    |           | 1,600 |                        | 06/15/2005   | 12/20/2009         | Common<br>Stock  | 1,600                                  | \$ 11.65                             | 1,600  | D  |                         |

### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |                     |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name /<br>Address                        | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer             | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Nesburg Bleick Karen J<br>PO BOX 777<br>HECTOR, MN 55342 |               |              | Dir Human Resources |       |  |  |  |  |

## Signatures

| /s/ Karen Nesburg Bleick        | 03/09/2005 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

(1) Acquired pursuant to Communications Systems Inc Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust

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