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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Typ	e Responses	3)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nentwig Gary D					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						
PO BOX		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2004							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Pres MiLAN Technologies										
(Street)					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						
HECTOR, MN 55342 (City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ured, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
(Instr. 3) Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye		ed Date, if	3. T	ode (A		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		uired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			6. Ownership Form:		Beneficial		
				(WIOHII	иDa	y/ i ear)	C	ode	V A	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	or (I)		or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	irect (Instr. 4)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if Transaction of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Code Derivative Securities Acquired		and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security (Instr. 5) Security Securities (Instr. 5) Securities (Instr. 5) Securities Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)			Own Form Deri Secu Dire or In	of vative rity: et (D) direct	(Instr. 4)									
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		cisable	Expi Date	ration	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 11.65	12/20/2004		A		2,700		06/1	5/2005	5 12/2	20/2009		nmon	2,700	\$ 11.65	2,700		D	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Nentwig Gary D PO BOX 777 HECTOR, MN 55342			Pres MiLAN Technologies					

Signatures

/s/ Gary Nentwig	03/09/2005
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) Acquired pursuant to Communications Systems Inc Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust

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