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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address     Albiston Melvyn		2. Date of Event Statement (Mont 03/11/2011		_	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]					
(Last) 10900 RED CIRC	(First) (Middle CLE DRIVE	03/11/				Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
MINNETONKA,	(Street) MN 55343				(Check all applicable) Director			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					ned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	Bo					4. Natur (Instr. 5	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)			
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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Security  Control of Derivative Security  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. O Forr Deri Secu	wnership n of ivative urity:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Sha	Security		ect (D) or rect (I) tr. 5)		
Incentive Stock O	ption	03/11/2012	03/11/2018	Common Stock	6,430	\$ 14.15		D		

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Albiston Melvyn					
10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE			VP		
MINNETONKA, MN 55343					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Melvin Albiston	04/26/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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