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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and																
(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRIMUTH RICHARD A			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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 IDS CENTER			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2017						_							
(Street) MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	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 Acqu						Acquired	lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRIMUTH RICHARD A 2000 IDS CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	X					

Signatures

Thomas G. Lovett, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard A. Primuth	05/24/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C.

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