UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person: FREEMAN, EDWIN C. 55 HIGHLAND AVE. TONKA BAY, MN 55331 USA
- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year MAY, 2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all Applicable):
 - (X) Director
 - () 10% Owner
 - () Officer (give title below)
 - () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual of Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by more than One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Transaction 3. Transaction 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership

7. Nature of Acquired (A) or Date Code Securities Form: Direct Indirect

Disposed of (D) Beneficialy Owned (D) or

Beneficial

at End of Month Indirect

Ownership (I) _____

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price <S> <C> <S> <C> <S> <C> <C> <S> <S> Common Stock 5/2/2002 M 5/3/2002 F 2,000 A \$6.00 9,367 Common Stock 5/3/2002 F 1,371 D \$8.75 D

2,100 Ι SPOUSE

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 10.Ownership			4.Trans-	5.Number of	6.Date	7.Title and	8.Price	9.Number of	
Derivative	e sion or	action	action	Derivative	Exercis-	Amount of	of	Derivative	Form of
Indirect									
Security	Exercise	Date	Code	Securities	able and	Underlying	Deriva	Securities	
Derivative	Beneficial								
	Price of			Acquired	Expira-	Securities	tive	Beneficially	
Securities	Ownership								
	Deriv-			(A) or	tion		Security	Owned at	
Beneficially									
	ative			Disposed	Date			End of	Owned

Month End of Security of (D) Month

Amount Date Date or Exer- Expir Number cis- ation of Code V (A) (D) able Date Title Shares

<S> <C> N/A Common

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Explanation of Responses:

Signature of Reporting Person /s/ EDWIN C. FREEMAN

DECEMBER 17, 2002