FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMPSON CURTIS A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
	(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 777, S MAIN ST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2013						Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) HECTOR, MN 55342			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ollowing	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	or (I)			(Instr. 4)		
Commor	n Stock (1)		05/21/2013		A		4,040 (2)	A	<u>(3)</u>	7,737		D		
Commor	Common Stock									599,514			D	
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Reporting Owners

D (O N (Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAMPSON CURTIS A PO BOX 777 S MAIN ST HECTOR, MN 55342	X					

Signatures

Getey M. Ritchott, Attorney-in-Fact for Curtis A. Sampson	05/23/2013
**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) The common stock reported reflected restricted stock units that will only be settled in common stock and will not be delivered to the reporting person until May 21, 2015 and the reporting person has no right to receive the shares until that date.
- (2) The shares represented by the restricted stock units vest on the earlier of: a) May 21, 2014 or b) the date of the 2014 Communications Systems, Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- (3) The shares were computed based on the Nasdaq closing price of Communications Systems, Inc. stock on May 21, 2013.

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