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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Inst 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Brown Edward M Issuer Symbol Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 651 CAMPUS DRIVE 08/31/2012 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

ST. PAUL, MN 55112

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

(A) Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock 08/31/2012 A 7,642 A \$ 0 77,744 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	Expiration Dat	Date Exercisable and piration Date Ionth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,977	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,628	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	21,739	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,192	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/31/2012		A		10,917		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,917	
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 9.28							11/30/2010	09/12/2013	Common Stock	11,594	
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 8.83							11/30/2010	02/24/2014	Common Stock	44,713	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown Edward M 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112	X						

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Dorfman as Attorney-in-Fact for Edward M. Brown pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

09/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Represents shares of common stock received at the election of the reporting person, in lieu of cash payment, as a retainer for service as a director of the Company during fiscal year 2013.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive a payment from CSI equal in value to the market price per share of CSI common stock on the date of payment, and shall be payable in cash or shares of the Company's common stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive a payment from CSI equal in value to the market price per share of CSI common stock on the date of payment, and shall be payable in cash or shares of the Company's common stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership; provided, however, that the restricted stock units vest in quarterly amounts of 2,730 on 9/30/2012, and 2,729 on 12/31/2012, 3/31/2013, and 6/30/2013.

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