

Koehn Paul A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Koehn Paul A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 651 CAMPUS DRIVE  
 (Street)

ST. PAUL, MN 55112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/12/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP of Manufacturing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/12/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,060 D	\$ 4.48	21,170	D <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/12/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	275 D	\$ 4.832	20,895	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)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83							(3)	04/17/2017	Common Stock	35,585
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83							(3)	04/17/2017	Common Stock	1,294
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9							(3)	06/11/2017	Common Stock	16,175
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9							(4)	10/08/2017	Common Stock	12,940
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15							(5)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350
Warrant	\$ 8.83							02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	940
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75							(6)	03/01/2019	Common Stock	8,087

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Koehn Paul A  
651 CAMPUS DRIVE  
ST. PAUL, MN 55112

VP of Manufacturing

## Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul Koehn pursuant to Power of Attorney  
previously filed.

08/13/2010

\_\_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) In connection with the vesting and delivery of restricted stock, shares were sold and the net proceeds were used to pay required withholding taxes.
- (2) Includes 800 and 526 shares acquired through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2009 and June 30, 2010, respectively.
- (3) Fully exerciseable.
- (4) Exercisable: 4,314 on 10/9/08 and 4,313 on 10/9/09 and 10/9/10.
- (5) Exercisable: 16,175 on 2/25/10 and 16,175 on 2/25/11.
- (6) Exercisable: 4,043 on 3/2/10 and 4,044 on 3/2/11.

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