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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * MUSCAT MICHAEL K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMPUTER PROGRAMS & SYSTEMS INC [CPSI]					' 5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6600 WAL		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2005					X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
				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)	Tabl	e I - Non-	-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	io	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/14/2005			Code V	V	Amount 20,000	(D) D	Price \$ 28.5	(Instr. 3 and 4) 626,456	D		
Common Stock	04/14/2005			S		2,800	D	\$ 28.52	623,656	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MUSCAT MICHAEL K 6600 WALL STREET MOBILE, AL 36695	X						

Signatures

M. Stephen Walker, by power of 04/18/2005 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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