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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Edward M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 651 CAMPUS DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. PAUL, MI	N 55112		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.		4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	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)
						(A)		Reported		
						or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/08/2011		A		5,034	A	\$0	84,102	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,977
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,628
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21,739
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/08/2011		A	7,192	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,192
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						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown Edward M							
651 CAMPUS DRIVE	X						
ST. PAUL, MN 55112							

Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Attorney-in-Fact for Edward M. Brown pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

**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).
- 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 (1) 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 1,798 on each of 9/30/2011, 12/31/2011, 3/31/2012, and 6/30/2012.

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