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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kraus Scott William			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1175 SEATON ROSS ROAD			07/19/2011	X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) VP Sales		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WAYNE, PA	x 19087		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) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi omr Dispos		cquired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(IIISU: 1)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/19/2011		S(1)	1,093	D	15.0529 (2)	63,871	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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.83					(3)	10/02/2016	Common Stock	25,880	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.83					(3)	04/17/2017	Common Stock	3,235	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.9					(3)	08/06/2017	Common Stock	9,705	
Warrant	\$ 8.83					02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	3,197	
Warrant	\$ 8.83					02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	2,537	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Kraus Scott William 1175 SEATON ROSS ROAD WAYNE, PA 19087			VP Sales					

Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Attorney-in-Fact for Scott W. Kraus pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

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8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

**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) In connection with the vesting and delivery of restricted stock, and pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 25, 2010, shares were sold and the net proceeds were used to pay required withholding taxes.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.01 to \$15.14 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., any security holder of Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Fully exercisable.

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