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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Flaherty James E Issuer Symbol Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 651 CAMPUS DRIVE 05/24/2011 below) below) Chief Administrative Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. PAUL, MN 55112 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $S^{(1)}$ 05/24/2011 15,000 D \$ 15 110,016 (2) D Stock

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)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					(3)	12/18/2016	Common Stock	9,381	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(3)</u>	04/17/2017	Common Stock	25,233	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					(3)	08/06/2017	Common Stock	22,645	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					(3)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					(3)	03/02/2019	Common Stock	10,999	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.28					(3)	11/15/2014	Common Stock	4,852	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37					(3)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	16,175	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37					(3)	11/07/2015	Common Stock	7,764	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Flaherty James E 651 CAMPUS DRIVE

Chief Administrative Officer

ST. PAUL, MN 55112

Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Flaherty pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

05/26/2011

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 7, 2011.
- (2) Includes 1,066 shares acquired through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2010.
- (3) Fully exercisable.

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