

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hlavka Kristin

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE  
(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2013

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)  
Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/14/2013	12/31/2012	A	V 36.994 A	\$ 10.4 572.12	I	By ESOP (1)
Common Stock	03/14/2013	12/31/2012	A	V 397.66 A	\$ 10.4 969.7796	I	By ESOP (1)
Common Stock	04/12/2013		P	158 (2) A	\$ 8.84 1,039	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 10.1	03/15/2013		A	4,910	03/15/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/15/2020	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hlavka Kristin 10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE MINNETONKA, MN 55343			Controller	

## Signatures

Getey M. Ritchott, Attorney-in-Fact for Kristin Hlavka  
Date: 06/07/2013

\*\*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) Acquired pursuant to Communication Systems, Inc. Stock Ownership Plan and Trust.
- (2) Stock issued pursuant to Communication Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Closing price on 3/28/2013 was \$9.82 and purchase price is 90% of closing price.
- (3) Option vests as to the first 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 25% on each of the next three anniversaries.

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