Doughty Brian Form 4 May 13, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

05/12/2011

1(b).

Common

Stock

Doughty Brian Issuer Symbol Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 651 CAMPUS DRIVE 05/12/2011 below) VP of Commerical Operations (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 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount

2,181

 $S^{(1)}$

(D)

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Price

12.049

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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58,914

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	froint I	of Deri	vative rities nired or osed 0)			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							(2)	12/18/2016	Common Stock	45,290	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83							(2)	04/17/2017	Common Stock	3,235	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15							(2)	12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,350	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75							(2)	03/01/2019	Common Stock	3,882	

Reporting Owners

Relationships							
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
		VP of					
		Commerical					
		Operations					
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer VP of Commerical				

Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Doughty pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

05/13/2011

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) In connection with the vesting and delivery of restricted stock, shares were sold and the net proceeds were used to pay required withholding taxes.
- (2) Fully exercisable.

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