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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Martin David			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
651 CAMI	PUS DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2012	X Director 10% Owner Street Other (specify below) below) President and CEO		
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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ST. PAUL, MN 55112				Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D) 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)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 1)		
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	862	D	\$ 9.0297 (2)	359,068	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		G <u>(3)</u>	4,200	D	\$ 0	354,868	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		G(3)	1,400	A	\$ 0	1,400	I	By child
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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)

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)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(4)</u>	07/16/2016	Common Stock	71,170	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(4)</u>	08/14/2016	Common Stock	38,820	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					<u>(4)</u>	02/14/2017	Common Stock	349,380	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9					<u>(4)</u>	06/11/2017	Common Stock	90,580	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.15					<u>(4)</u>	12/11/2017	Common Stock	242,625	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75					<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2019	Common Stock	32,350	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Martin David 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Dorfman as Attorney-in-Fact for David L. Martin pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/28/2012

**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) In connection with the vesting and delivery of restricted stock, on each date 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 \$8.98 to \$9.20 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) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to three minor children, who each share reporting person's household.
- (4) Fully exercisable.

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