

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SAMPSON CURTIS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
PO BOX 777, S MAIN ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HECTOR, MN 55342  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					624,723	D	
Common Stock					26,114	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	12/14/2016		P		200	A	\$ 4.96 417,200
Common Stock	12/14/2016		P		100	A	\$ 4.97 417,300
Common Stock	12/14/2016		P		320	A	\$ 4.99 417,620

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Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	4,944	A	\$ 5	422,564	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	300	A	\$ 5.01	422,864	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	100	A	\$ 5.03	422,964	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	56	A	\$ 5.06	423,020	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	190	A	\$ 5.08	423,210	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	50	A	\$ 5.1	423,260	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	145	A	\$ 5.11	423,405	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/14/2016	P	495	A	\$ 5.13	423,900	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	400	A	\$ 4.88	424,300	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	200	A	\$ 4.89	424,500	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	100	A	\$ 4.9	424,600	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	100	A	\$ 4.94	424,700	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	700	A	\$ 4.95	425,400	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	478	A	\$ 4.96	425,878	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	4,100	A	\$ 4.99	429,978	I	By Trust
Common Stock	12/15/2016	P	22	A	\$ 5	430,000	I	By Trust

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAMPSON CURTIS A PO BOX 777 S MAIN ST HECTOR, MN 55342		X		

## Signatures

Suzette McNally, Attorney-in-Fact for Curtis A. Sampson 12/16/2016

\*\*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).

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