

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_)\*

Communications Systems, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

203900105

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / /. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) Names of Reporting Person.

S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

Woodland Partners LLC  
41-1832463

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member (a) / /  
of a Group\* (b) / /

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Minnesota

Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting  
Beneficially Power 558,100

Owned by (6) Shared Voting  
Each Reporting Power 104,500  
Person With

(7) Sole Dispositive  
Power 662,600

(8) Shared Dispositive  
Power 0

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

662,600 SHARES

(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

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(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9

7.1%

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(12) Type of Reporting Person\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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ITEM 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Communications Systems, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

213 South Main St.  
Hector, MN 55342

ITEM 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

Woodland Partners LLC (the "Company")

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

60 South Sixth Street  
Suite 3750  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

(c) Citizenship

The Company is organized in Minnesota

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

203900105

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b),  
CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a) / / Broker or Dealer registered under section 15 of the Act

(b) / / Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act

(c) / / Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act

(d) / / Investment Company registered under section 8 of the  
Investment Company Act

(e) /X/ Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the  
Investment Advisers Act of 1940

(f) / / Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the  
provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974  
or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)

(g) / / Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section  
240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7)

(h) / / Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

662,600 shares

(b) Percent of Class

7.1%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

558,100

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

104,500

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

662,600

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following / /.

Not Applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

The Company manages accounts for the benefit of its clients. Dividends on, and the proceeds from the sale of, securities are credited to the account which holds or held such securities. No single account managed by the Company holds more than five percent of the class of securities referred to above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not Applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 4, 1998

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Date

/s/ RICHARD J. RINKOFF

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Signature

Richard J. Rinkoff, Managing Partner

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Name/Title

