

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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* <b>Hlavka Kristin</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE</b> (Street) <b>MINNETONKA, MN 55343</b> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]</b> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>08/02/2021</b> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <b>Controller</b> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		7,469	A	\$ 6.85	22,131	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		7,295	D	\$ 7.15	14,836	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		2,000	A	\$ 4.55	16,836	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		1,596	D	\$ 7.15	15,240	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		4,785	A	\$ 4.40	20,025	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		3,764	D	\$ 7.15	16,261	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		7,393	A	\$ 3.61	23,654	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		5,363	D	\$ 7.15	18,291	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		3,943	A	\$ 2.64	19,670	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		2,564	D	\$ 7.15	19,670	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		5,759	A	\$ 5.39	25,429	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		4,973	D	\$ 7.15	20,456	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		2,407	A	\$ 7.15	22,863	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		736	D	\$ 7.15	22,127	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		M		2,603	A	\$ 7.15	24,730	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2021		F		795	D	\$ 7.15	23,935	D	

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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 11.65	08/02/2021		J			4,779	(1)	03/17/2022	Common Stock	4,779	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 6.85	08/02/2021		M			7,469		08/01/2021 03/15/2023	Common Stock	7,469	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 4.55	08/02/2021		M			2,000		08/01/2021 02/24/2024	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 4.40	08/02/2021		M			4,785		08/01/2021 03/31/2024	Common Stock	4,785	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 3.61	08/02/2021		M			7,393		08/01/2021 03/09/2025	Common Stock	7,393	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 2.64	08/02/2021		M			3,943		08/01/2021 03/28/2026	Common Stock	3,943	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 5.39	08/02/2021		M			5,759		08/01/2021 05/06/2027	Common Stock	5,759	\$ 0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 7.15	08/02/2021		M			2,407		08/01/2021 03/28/2026	Common Stock	2,407	\$ 0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 7.15	08/02/2021		M			2,603		08/01/2021 05/06/2027	Common Stock	2,603	\$ 0	0	D	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Suzette McNally, Attorney-in-Fact for Kristin Hlavka	08/04/2021
	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

as provided under the 2011 Plan and in accordance with the determinations of the Compensation Committee, all stock options outstanding on August 2, 2021 having an exercise price equal (1) to or greater than the Fair Market Value on the August 2, 2021 closing date of the E&S Sale Transaction were terminated and cancelled as of the closing date without any payment therefor

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