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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blackey Brent G

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [NONE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009

below)

below) Mbr of 13(d) grp owng >10%

651 CAMPUS DRIVE

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ST. PAUL, MN 55112

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially

Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

> Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

(I)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A-1 Conv Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	6,086
Series B Conv Preferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,049
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.11					(3)	10/08/2017	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.11					10/09/2007	10/08/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Warrant	\$ 5.71	02/25/2009	J <u>(4)</u>	4,234		02/25/2009	02/24/2014	Common Stock	4,234

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Blackey Brent G 651 CAMPUS DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN 55112	X			Mbr of 13(d) grp owng >10%			

Signatures

/s/ Carlye S. Landin as Attorney-in-Fact for Brent G. Blackey pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

02/25/2009

**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) Each share of Series A-1 convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, into 1.03 shares of common stock and has no expiration date.

Reporting Owners 2

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- (2) Each share of Series B convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time, at the holder's election, into 1.01 shares of common stock and has no expiration date.
- (3) Exercisable in three equal increments of 20,000 on each of 10/9/08, 10/9/09 and 10/9/10.
- Holders of approximately 68% of the outstanding preferred stock entered into an agreement with the Company whereby effective immediately prior to the effective time of the merger of the Company with Replidyne, Inc., all preferred stock will convert into shares of common stock. The warrants were issued pro rata to each preferred shareholder, based on the percentage of preferred stock held, in consideration for entering into such conversion agreement.

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