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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Brown Edward M				Symbol Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					,					
					Day/Year)					_X_ Director		Owner	
651 CAMPUS DRIVE				05/11/2011				ī	Officer (give ti	r (specify			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				(6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)				
ST. PAUL, MN 55112								-	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Di (Instr	spose : 3, 4	•	ired (A)	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)	
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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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,977	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	11,628	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	21,739	
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 9.28					11/30/2010	09/12/2013	Common Stock	11,594	
Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 8.83					11/30/2010	02/24/2014	Common Stock	44,713	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Brown Edward M							
651 CAMPUS DRIVE	X						
ST. PAUL, MN 55112							

Signatures

/s/ John R. Remakel as Attorney-in-Fact for Edward M. Brown pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

05/13/2011

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.53 to \$12.67 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

- Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive a payment from CSI equal in value to the market price per share of CSI common stock on the date of payment, and shall be payable in cash or shares of the Company's common stock beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.
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