

LAWLOR AUGUSTINE  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAWLOR AUGUSTINE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

55 CAMBRIDGE  
PARKWAY, SUITE 301

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cardiovascular Systems Inc [CSII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/08/2011		A	3,596 A \$ 0	3,596	D	
Common Stock					361,235	I	By HealthCare Ventures VI, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					74,670	I	By HealthCare Ventures VIII, L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)			Common Stock	3,977
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)			Common Stock	11,628
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)			Common Stock	21,739
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	08/08/2011		A		7,192		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	7,192

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWLOR AUGUSTINE 55 CAMBRIDGE PARKWAY SUITE 301 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert K. Ranum as Attorney-in-Fact for Augustine Lawlor pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed.

08/10/2011

\_\_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) The Reporting Person is a general partner of HealthCare Partners VI, L.P., the General Partner of the entity owning the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The Reporting Person is a general partner of HealthCare Partners VIII, L.P., the General Partner of the entity owning the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities in which he does not have a pecuniary interest and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) 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 beginning six months following the termination of each director's board membership.

(4) 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; provided, however, that the restricted stock units vest in quarterly amounts of 1,798 on each of 9/30/2011, 12/31/2011, 3/31/2012, and 6/30/2012.

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