#### COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREEMAN EDWIN C |                                      |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS] |  |   |                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| (Last)  | (First) (I                           | Middle)       | 3. Date of F<br>(Month/Day<br>03/28/202                                      | •                                      |   |                |   | _X_ Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)  |  | Owner<br>er (specify                                  |
| (Cita)  | (Street)                             | (7in)         | 4. If Amend<br>Filed(Month   | n/Day/Year)                            |   |                |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |
| (City)  | (State)                              | (Zip)         | Table  | I - Non-De                             | rivative So                                       | ecurit         | ies Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | Execution any | emed<br>ion Date, if<br>/Day/Year)   | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>nAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) o<br>of (D | )   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                                 | 03/28/2014                           |               |  | A                                      | 4,893<br>(2)                                      | A              | \$0   | 9,600  | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | 7. Title a<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 a | of<br>ng<br>s | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title Nu<br>of   | umber         |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| FREEMAN EDWIN C                |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|                                | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Getey M. Ritchott, Attorney-in-Fact for Edwin
Freeman

04/01/2014

\*\*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 restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Communication Systems, Inc. common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest as to 1/3 of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant and an additional 1/3 of the shares on each of the two following anniversaries.

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