Lacey Roger HD Form 4 March 30, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lacey Roger HD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/28/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/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

Issuer

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE

(Street)

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2018 | | A | 4,332 | A | \$0 | 60,654.86 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2018 | | F | 1,636 | D | \$ 3.56 | 59,018.86 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,174.5667 (1) | I | BY ESOP |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Tit | le of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Deriv | ative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Secur | ity | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr | . 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number of | | | |
| | | | | | C-J- V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Othe | | | | |
| Lacey Roger HD | | | | | | | |
| 10900 RED CIRCLE DRIVE | X | | | | | | |
| MINNETONKA, MN 55343 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Roger H.D.
Lacey

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/30/2018

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) Reflects all ESOP allocations and dispositions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last report

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