Cardiovascular Systems Inc Form 144 February 22, 2010

3 (a)

Title of the

Class of

Securities

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UNITED STATES OMB APPROVAL SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: 3235-0101 Expires: March 31, 2011 **FORM 144** Estimated average burden hours per response . . . 2.00 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES SEC USE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 **DOCUMENT** SEQUENCE NO. ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an CUSIP NUMBER order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker. WORK LOCATION 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. (the "Issuer") 41-1698056 000-52082 1 (d) ADDRESS OF (e) TELEPHONE NO. **CITY ISSUER STREET STATE** ZIP CODE 651 Campus AREA CODE NUMBER Drive St. 651 259-1600 Paul MN 55112-3495 2 (a) NAME OF (b) (c) PERSON FOR RELATIONSHIP **ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE CODE** WHOSE TO ACCOUNT THE **ISSUER SECURITIES** 301 Commerce Street, Suite 3300 Fort Worth Shareholder TX76102 ARE TO BE **SOLD** TPG Ventures, L.P. ("Seller") INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and

the S.E.C. File Number.

Number

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Aggregate

Market

Value

(f)

Approximate

Date of Sale

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Shares

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Name and Address of Broker-Dealer of Shares

Each Broker Through File Number

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To Be Sold	Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each	or Other Units To Be	(See instr. 3(d))	or Other Units Outstanding	(MO.	instr. 3(DAY	f)) Securities YR.)Exchange
	Market Maker	Sold					(See
	who is Acquiring the			(See instr.			instr.
	Securities	(See instr.		3(e))			3(g))
		3(c))					
Common	UBS Securities LLC	82,586 (1)	\$445,964.40	14,909,522	Februa	ary 22, 2	2010
Stock par	677 Washington Blvd.		(February 19,	(February			
value \$0.001	Stamford, CT 06901		2010)	10, 2010)			
per share							

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (c) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face

amount)

(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days

prior to the filing of this notice

- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face
- amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published

by the issuer

- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to

be sold

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of	Date you		Name of Person	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
the Class	Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Securities Acquired	Payment	Payment
Common Stock	7/3/2006	The shares reported herein were acquired upon (i) the conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series C and D preferred stock previously acquired by Seller for cash and (ii) the issuance of Issuer's common stock in satisfaction of accumulated dividends on such preferred stock at the date of conversion.	Issuer	82,586 (following reverse stock split effected on February 25, 2009)	July 3, 2006	Conversion of preferred stock and satisfaction of accumulated dividends thereon.
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payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REMARKS:

⁽¹⁾ Sales by Seller should be aggregated with the sales of TPG Biotechnology Partners, L.P. (together with Seller, the "TPG Funds"), which is under common control. The TPG Funds are filing separate Forms 144 for aggregate sales of up

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to 275,290 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to The person for whose accounts to the person of the person for whose accounts are the person of the person for the the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to all other persons included in hereby represents by significant to be sold but also as to be sold but also as the sold but also be sold but also be sold but also be sold but a that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are information in regard to required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing securities to be sold whi this notice.

written trading plan or g Act, by signing the form given, that person make

2 /22/10 DATE OF NOTICE

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).