

Howe Roger J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Howe Roger J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC [NONE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
651 CAMPUS DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2009

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

ST. PAUL, MN 55112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              |   | 41,500  | D  | 0   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  |   |

By Limited Liability Partnership (2)

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. D         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 20,000  | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 15,000  | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 20,000  | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 6,680   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 6,680                      |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 23,320  | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 23,320                     |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | (3)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 187,775   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 187,775                    |
| Warrant                                    | (4)  | 02/25/2009                           |  | D                              | 13,000  | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 13,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                |               |           |         |       |

Howe Roger J  
651 CAMPUS DRIVE X  
ST. PAUL, MN 55112

## Signatures

/s/ Carlye S. Landin as Attorney-in-Fact for Roger J. Howe pursuant to Power of Attorney  
previously filed.

02/27/2009

\_\_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).

Disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement among the issuer, Responder Merger Sub, Inc. and Replidyne, Inc. (now known as "Cardiovascular Systems, Inc."), pursuant to which each share of the issuer's common stock was converted into 0.647 shares of common stock of Replidyne, Inc.

(1) Shares and warrants held by Sonora Web LLLP, of which Dr. Howe is the General Partner.

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Disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement among the issuer, Responder Merger Sub, Inc. and Replidyne, Inc. (now known as "Cardiovascular Systems, Inc."), pursuant to which each of the issuer's common stock warrants was assumed by Replidyne, Inc. and became exercisable to purchase shares of Replidyne, Inc. common stock; each share covered by the issuer's common stock warrants was converted into 0.647 shares of common stock of Replidyne, Inc., and the exercise price of each warrant was adjusted by dividing the pre-merger exercise price by 0.647 and rounding up to the nearest cent.

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