

OTIS SCOTT GREGORY
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FORM 4

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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 *
OTIS SCOTT GREGORY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS INC [JCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
18535 SCHROERS FARM ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/28/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
GM/VP Transition Networks

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 7,354 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 6,893.4377 ⁽²⁾ | I | By ESOP |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right-to-Buy) | \$ 2.64 | 03/28/2019 | | A | 9,914 | 03/28/2020 ⁽³⁾ 03/28/2026 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/28/2019 | | A | 18,158 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OTIS SCOTT GREGORY 18535 SCHROERS FARM ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 | | | GM/VP Transition Networks | |

Signatures

Suzette McNally, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott Gregory Otis
Date: 04/01/2019

**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) Reflects all Employee Stock Purchase Plan issuances through March 28, 2019.
- (2) Reflects all ESOP allocations and dispositions that have occurred since reporting person's last report.
- (3) Option vests as to 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CSI Common Stock.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest as to 1/3 of the shares on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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