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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SWINNEY ROBERT S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CU MEDICAL INC/DE [ICUI]										k all app	ip of Reporting Person(s) to blicable) ctor 10%			ssuer	
(Last)	,	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2008									Offic belov	cer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)			
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		Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative S	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	red, D)isp	osed	of, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			e, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)			urities Ac sed Of (D)		3, 4 Secur Bene Owne		icially d	Form (D) o Indir	ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Co	ode	v	Amou	nt (A) or Pri		ice	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
	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. Transact Code (In 8)	(Instr. of Dei Sec Aci (A) Dis of (Instr. of Instr. of Instruction of Instr. of Instruction of Instruction of Instr. of Instr. of Instr.		Number		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Der Sec	Price divative durity dir. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Exp Date	iration	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.53	10/20/2008		A		1,500		(1	(1)	10/2	20/2018	Common Stock	1,500	\$3	34.53	1,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options exercisable in four equal annual cumulative installments commencing one year after the grant date.

By: Lynn DeMartini For: Robert S. Swinney, M.D.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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