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Four former Cordis Corp. officials were acquitted of federal charges related to the Miami-based company's sale of pacemakers, including conspiracy to hide pacemaker defects.

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Earlier this year, Cordis, a maker of medical devices, agreed to plead guilty to felony and misdemeanor charges related to the pacemakers and to pay the government about \$ 5.7 million in fines and other costs.

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Cordis sold its pacemaker operations two years ago to Teletronics Holding Ltd. of Australia.