FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WHEAT DOUGLAS D					<u>AM</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC AHS									ationship o k all applic Directo	able)	orting Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHALLENGER CAPITAL GROUP, LTD. 2001 ROSS AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2008										(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									C. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Street) DALLAS TX 75201																				
(City) (State) (Zip)						Person														
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative \$	Sec	urities	Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				action Day/Year	E ) if	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (A)		r <sub>Pr</sub>	ice		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock															20,042			D		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date,			5. Number		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)					8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following	e C s F ally D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security						Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)									Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		(i) (iiisu. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha							
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								(2)		(6)	Common Stock	4,0	)48		4,048	В	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								(3)		(6)	Common Stock	5,5	555		5,555	5	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$18.03								(4)	0	4/12/2016	Common Stock	4,4	145		4,445	5	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$24.95								(5)	0	4/18/2017	Common Stock	3,4	182		3,482	2	D		
Stock Options (Right to ouy)	\$15.47								09/28/2006	5 0	9/28/2015	Common Stock	20,	000		20,00	0	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/08/2008			A		6,009		(7)		(6)	Common Stock	6,0	009	(1)	6,009		D		
Stock Appreciation	\$16.18	04/08/2008		I	<sub>A</sub> T		5,168		(8)		4/08/2018	Common	5.1	68	\$16.18	5,168	$\mathbb{I}$	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units were granted pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on April 18, 2007 and vest in the incremental amount of 33% on the earlier of(i) April 18, 2008 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Stock holders ; 34% on the earlier of (i) April 18, 2009 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and 33% on the earlier of (i) April 18, 2010 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- 4. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on April 12, 2006 and vest on the earlier of (i) April 12, 2007 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
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- 6. Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date
- 7. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on April 8, 2008 and vest in the incremental amount of 33% on the earlier of (i) April 8, 2009 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; 34% on the earlier of (i) April 8, 2010 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; and 33% on the earlier of (i) April 8, 2011 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- 8. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on April 8, 2008 and vest on the earlier of (i) April 8, 2009 or (ii) the date of the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

/s/ Douglas D Wheat

04/08/2008

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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