FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BAILEY BARY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [ AHS ]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			10% Ow Other (s	ner
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE SUITE 100					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2009								below) below)  CFO/CAO				
(Street) SAN DIEC	SAN DIEGO CA 92130						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Common Stock 08/17/20					2009	009		P		6,000	A	\$8.2588	6,0	000		D		
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(4)								(2)		(3)	Common Stock	47,929		47,92	!9	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(1)</sup>	\$6.57								07/20/201	10 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/20/2019	Common Stock	219,834		219,8	34	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Bailey was appointed as CFO/CAO, effective August 10, 2009. The Restricted Stock Units and Stock Appreciation Rights granted on July 20, 2009 to Mr. Bailey as an employment inducement equity award are being issued under the employee inducement exception to shareholder approved plans pursuant to New York Stock Exchange rule 303A.08.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units (RSU) vest on the third anniversary of the grant date and the Grantee's provision of three periods of credited service; notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company achieves its 2010 EBITDA target, 33% will vest on the second anniversary and the provision of two periods of credited service.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.
- 4. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- 5. The Stock Appreciation Rights vest over three years on the anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.
- 6. 6,000 shares of AHS common stock were purchased at a weighted average price of \$8.2588, with a price range of \$8.25 through \$8.27. Full information regarding this transaction can be provided upon request.

<u>Bary G. Bailey</u> <u>08/18/2009</u>

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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