## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Jackson Denise L					<u>A1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [ AHS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE				ate o		est Transa	ction (Mo	onth/E	Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) below)  General Counsel/Sr. VP								
(Street) SAN DIE(	GO CA		)2130 Zip)		4. If Amendme			Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trans	ansaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Secu Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securitie	ities Acquired (A) od d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)		
Common S	Stock			10/1	0/200	6			M		7,500	A	\$9.68	58 7,5	500		D		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution	Date, T	4. Transa Code ( 8)	Transaction Code (Instr.		n Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ative derivativ rity Securitie Beneficie Owned Followin Reported	ve (ces Fally [ces]	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								(2)		04/12/2016	Common Stock	11,338		11,33	8	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$18.03								(3)		04/12/2016	Common Stock	11,662		11,662		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.86								05/04/2	2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	65,000		65,000	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.94								05/18/2	005	05/18/2014	Common Stock	37,500		37,500	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22.98								01/17/2	:003	01/17/2012	Common Stock	22,000		22,000	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$9.68	10/10/2006			M			7,500 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/08/2	:004	05/08/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$9.68	7,500 <sup>(</sup>	(4)	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 vest on April 12, 2009, provided, however, the Restricted Stock units shall vest on an accelerated basis on May 12, 2007, in the incremental amount of 33% should the Company achieve or exceed specified earnings before interest, depreciation, taxes and amortization (EBIDTA) targets for fiscal year 2006 and on April 12, 2008, in the amount of 34% should the Company achieve or exceed specified EBIDTA targets and that such Restricted Stock Units shall have a term of ten years unless earlier terminated in accordance with the Plan or the applicable Restricted Stock Units Agreement. The settlement date of the Restricted Stock Units shall be the vesting date unless the grantee otherwise elects under the terms of the Company's 2005 Amended and Restated Executive Nonqualified Excess Plan.
- 3. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan. 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.
- 4. The options to purchase shares of Common Stock were granted pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. Stock Option Plan. The shares vest in four equal installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- 5. The exercises and sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Denise L. Jackson

10/11/2006

\*\* 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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