## FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NOWAKOWSKI SUSAN  (Last) (First) (Middle)  12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE				Al	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [ AHS ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify														
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2006									Officer (give title Other (spelow)  President & CEO			респу		
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person						
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar	er					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$3.8								12/31/2003	3 1	1/19/2009	Common Stock	8,23	37		8,237 <sup>(</sup>	1)	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$3.8								05/14/2002	! 1	2/31/2009	Common Stock	200,1	.20		200,120 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$6.68								05/14/2002	! 1	2/31/2009	Common Stock	119,4	48		119,448	3 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$9.68								05/08/2004	ا ا	5/08/2013	Common Stock	120,0	000		120,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$14.86								05/04/2006	5 0	5/04/2015	Common Stock	200,0	000		200,000	) <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$14.94								05/18/2005	5 0	06/09/2014	Common Stock	160,0	000		160,000	) <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$22.98								01/17/2003	3 0	1/17/2012	Common Stock	60,00	00		60,000	(1)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/12/2006			A		55,000		(3)	0	4/12/2016	Common Stock	55,00	00	\$0	55,00	0	D	
Stock Appreciation	\$18.03	04/12/2006			A		43,250		(4)	0	4/12/2016	Common Stock	43,25	50	\$0	43,25	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The options to purchase share of Common Stock were granted pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. Stock Option Plan. The shares become vested in four equal installments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 amoritization (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.
- 4. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan. The Stock Appreciation Rights vest over three years on the anniversary date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33%, respectively.

/s/ Susan R Nowakowski

04/13/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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