

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DREYER DAVID C			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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CFO / CAO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2009			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								3,517	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$11.83							09/20/2005	09/20/2014	Common Stock	100,000	100,000 ⁽¹⁾	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.86							05/04/2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	125,000	125,000 ⁽¹⁾	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(3)	(6)	Common Stock	12,221	12,221	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$18.03							(4)	04/12/2016	Common Stock	18,761	18,761	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(5)	(6)	Common Stock	19,531	19,531	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$24.95							(9)	04/18/2017	Common Stock	21,596	21,596	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$16.18							(8)	04/08/2018	Common Stock	32,056	32,056	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(7)	(6)	Common Stock	28,991	28,991	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$8.71	01/07/2009		A		42,100		(10)	01/07/2019	Common Stock	42,100	\$8.71	42,100	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/07/2009		A		24,477		(11)	(6)	Common Stock	24,477	(2)	24,477	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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.
- The Restricted Stock Units were granted on April 12, 2006 and 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 (EBITDA) targets for fiscal year 2006 and on April 12, 2008, in the amount of 34% should the Company achieve or exceed specified EBITDA targets for the fiscal year 2007. 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.
- The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on April 12, 2006 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.
- The Restricted Stock Units were granted on April 18, 2007 and vest on April 18, 2010 provided, however, the Restricted Stock Units shall vests on an accelerated basis on May 18, 2008, in the incremental amount of 33% should the Company achieve or exceed specified earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) targets for the fiscal year 2007 and on April 18, 2009, in the amount of 34% should the Company achieve or exceed EBITDA targets for the fiscal year 2008. 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.

6. The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

7. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on April 8, 2008 and vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided, however, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on an accelerated basis thirteen months after the grant date, in the incremental amount of 33% should the Company achieve or exceed specified earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) targets for the previous fiscal year and on the second anniversary of the grant date in the amount of 34% should the Company achieve or exceed EBITDA target for the previous fiscal year. 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.

8. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on April 8, 2008 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.

9. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on April 18, 2007 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.

10. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on January 7, 2009 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.

11. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on January 7, 2009 and vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided, however, the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on an accelerated basis thirteen months after the grant date, in the incremental amount of 33% should the Company achieve or exceed specified earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) targets for the previous fiscal year and on the second anniversary of the grant date in the amount of 34% should the Company achieve or exceed EBITDA target for the previous fiscal year. 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.

/s/ David C Dreyer

01/08/2009

** 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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