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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					0	r Secti	ion 30	(h) of the I	nvestmer	nt Cor	npany Act o	of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> NOWAKOWSKI SUSAN							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable)     AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [   X Director     AHS ]   10% Ov											
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Officer (give title below) Other (spe below)   10/05/2006 President and CEO												pecify
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130						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												
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		Tal	ble I - Nor	1-Deri	vativ	ve Se	curi	ties Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Da					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	n(s) d 4)		6	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock					10/05/2006				М		5,000	Α	\$6.68	5,300		D		
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Common Stock				10/05/2006				М		5,000	_	\$6.68	15,300		D			
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				(e.g.,	puts,	, call	s, w	arrants,	, optior	ns, c	onvertib	le secu	rities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Executio urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					saction Derivative E		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Ī	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)								(2)		04/12/2016	Common Stock	55,000		55,00	00	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$18.03								(3)		04/12/2016	Common Stock	43,250		43,250		D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.68							05/08/2004		05/08/2013	Common Stock	120,000		120,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.86							05/04/2006		05/04/2015	/2015 Common Stock 20			200,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.94								05/18/2005		06/09/2014	Common Stock	160,000		160,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22.98								01/17/20	003	01/17/2012	Common Stock	60,000		60,000	)(4)	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.68	10/05/2006			м			5,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/14/2002		12/31/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$6.68	89,405		D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.68	10/05/2006			М			5,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/14/20	002	12/31/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$6.68	84,40	)5	D	
Stock Options (Right to	\$6.68	10/05/2006			М			5,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/14/20	002	12/31/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$6.68	79,40	)5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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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.

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.
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 become vested 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.

## <u>Susan R Nowakowski</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/06/2006

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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