FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Henderson Ralph</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 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2011 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give file Officer (specify below) President, Nurse Staffing Div. | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92130 | | | | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curit | ies Acc | quired, | Dis | posed of | f, or Be | nefic | ially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | - 1 | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 4 and 5) Securiti Benefic | | s Illy ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | се | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/1 | | | | |)/2011 | - | | | М | | 19,459 | ,459 A | | 7.37 | 40,318 | | 318 | | | |
| Common Stock 03/ | | | | 03/10 | /2011 | | | F ⁽¹³⁾ | | 7,136 | D \$ | | 7.37 | 33,182 | | 82 D | | | | |
| | | Т | | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Insti | | n of | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | e of Securities | | ities ing /e Secu | | B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie: Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ully | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ıble | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (2) | | (3) | Commor Stock | 18,7 | 791 | | 18,79 | 1 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$16.18 | | | | | | | | (4) | | 04/08/2018 | Commor Stock | 20,7 | 777 | | 20,77 | 7 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$17.86 | | | | | | | | (5) | | 09/04/2017 | Commor Stock | 22,0 | 014 | | 22,01 | .4 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/10/2011 | | | M ⁽¹⁴⁾ | | | 7,469 | (6) | | (3) | Commor Stock | 7,4 | 69 | (1) | 14,49 | 18 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$8.71 | | | | | | | | (7) | | 01/07/2019 | Commor Stock | 37, | 782 | | 37,78 | 32 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (8) | | (3) | Commor Stock | 1,4 | 65 | | 1,465 | 5 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/10/2011 | | | M ⁽¹⁴⁾ | | | 11,990 | (9) | | (3) | Commor Stock | 11,9 | 990 | (1) | 24,34 | 12 | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$8.78 | | | | | | | | (10) | | 02/02/2020 | Commor Stock | 62,8 | 354 | | 62,85 | i4 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | | | | | | | | (11) | | (3) | Commor Stock | 27,0 | 047 | | 27,04 | 17 | D | | |
| Restricted | (1) | | | | | | | | (12) | | (3) | Commor | 30,2 | 277 | | 30,27 | 7 | D | 1 | |

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 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) target 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.
- 3. Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date
- 4. 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 of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.
- 5. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on September 4, 2007 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.
- 6. 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 thirden 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) target 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.
- 7. 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 of the date of the grant in

increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.

- 8. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on May 11, 2009 and vest in the incremental amount of 33% on the first anniversary of the grant; 34% on the second anniversary of the grant; and 33% on the third anniversary of the grant.
- 9. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 2, 2010 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) threshold 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 threshold for the previous fiscal year.
- 10. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on February 2, 2010 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.
- 11. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on February 2, 2010 pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan. The Restricted Stock Units vest over three years on the 13th month anniversary, second anniversary and third anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.
- 12. The Restricted Stock Units were granted on January 25, 2011 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) target 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.
- 13. Number of shares withheld for tax purposes.
- 14. Common Stock acquired on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

Ralph Henderson 03/10/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

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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