

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>NOWAKOWSKI SUSAN</b> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE</b> _____ (Street) <b>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</b> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [ AHS ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/07/2009</b>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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								8,300	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					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(2)	(3)	Common Stock	55,000	55,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(4)	(3)	Common Stock	48,291	48,291	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$18.03							(9)	04/12/2016	Common Stock	43,250	43,250	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$24.95							(5)	04/18/2017	Comon Stock	41,530	41,530	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.68							05/08/2004	05/08/2013	Common Stock	39,405	39,405 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.94							05/18/2005	05/18/2014	Common Stock	160,000	160,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$14.86							05/04/2006	05/04/2015	Common Stock	185,000	185,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22.98							01/17/2003	01/17/2012	Common Stock	60,000	60,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)							(7)	(3)	Common Stock	71,681	71,681	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$16.18							(8)	04/08/2018	Common Stock	61,646	61,646	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/07/2009		A			67,782	(10)	(3)	Common Stock	67,782	(1)	67,782	D
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$8.71	01/07/2009		A			116,586	(11)	01/07/2019	Common Stock	116,586	\$8.71	116,586	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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, taxes, depreciation 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 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.
- Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.
- The Restricted Stock Units were granted on April 18, 2007 and vest on April 18, 2010. 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.

5. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan on April 18, 2007 and vest over three years on the anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.

6. 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.

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) 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. 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 and vest over three years on the anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.

9. The Stock Appreciations Rights were granted on April 12, 2006 pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan and vest over three years on the anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.

10. 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) 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. 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.

11. The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on January 7, 2009 pursuant to the AMN Healthcare Equity Plan and vest over three years on the anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.

Susan R. Nowakowski

01/08/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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