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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*          Scott Brian M.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC</u> [ AHS ]	(Check al	nship of Reporting Persor I applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, SUITE 100		. ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011		Selow)	
(Street) SAN DIEGO C. (City) (S	A State)	92130 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line) X	ual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/02/2011		М		6,090	Α	\$7.39	10,027	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		<b>F</b> <sup>(12)</sup>		2,562	D	\$7.39	7,465	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)		ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$8.71							(1)	01/07/2019	Common Stock	12,954		12,954	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(4)	(3)	Common Stock	3,435		3,435	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(5)	(3)	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(6)	(3)	Common Stock	7,531		7,531	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(7)	(3)	Common Stock	837		837	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(8)	(3)	Common Stock	487		487	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/02/2011		M <sup>(13)</sup>			6,090	(9)	(3)	Common Stock	6,090	(2)	12,364	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(10)	(3)	Common Stock	2,438		2,438	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)							(11)	(3)	Common Stock	25,951		25,951	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

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. Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.

4. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted on April 8, 2008 and vest on the third anniversary of the grant, 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 specified EBITDA target for the previous fiscal year.

5. The RSUs were granted on September 10, 2008 and vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

6. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted on January 7, 2009 and vest on the third anniversary of the grant, 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 specified EBITDA target for the previous fiscal year.

7. The RSUs were granted on April 9, 2009 and vest over three years on the anniversary of the date of the grant in increments of 33%, 34% and 33% respectively.

8. The RSUs were granted on December 10, 2009 and vest on the first anniversary of the grant in the increment of 67%, and the remainder on April 8, 2011.

9. The RSUs were granted on February 2, 2010 and vest according to the following schedule: 33% on and after the 13th month anniversary of the grant date, 34% on the second anniversary of the grant date and 33% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

10. The RSUs were granted on March 12, 2010 and vest according to the following schedule: 33% on and after the 13th month anniversary of the grant date, 34% on the second anniversary of the grant date and

33% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

11. The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted on January 25, 2011 and vest on the third anniversary of the grant, 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 specified EBITDA target for the previous fiscal year. 12. Number of shares withheld for tax purposes.

13. Common Stock acquired on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

## Brian M. Scott

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>03/02/2011</u> Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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