

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BAILEY BARY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/10/2009</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [AHS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CFO/CAO</u>	5. 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	47,929	(4)	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽¹⁾	07/20/2010 ⁽⁵⁾	07/20/2019	Common Stock	219,834	6.57	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Bailey was appointed as CFO/CAO, effective August 10, 2009. The Restricted Stock Units and Stock Appreciation Rights granted on July 20, 2009 to Mr. Bailey as an employment inducement equity award are being issued under the employee inducement exception to shareholder approved plans pursuant to New York Stock Exchange rule 303A.08.
- The Restricted Stock Units (RSU) vest on the third anniversary of the grant date and the Grantee's provision of three periods of credited service; notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the Company achieves its 2010 EBITDA target, 33% will vest on the second anniversary and the provision of two periods of credited service.
- The Restricted Stock Units do not have an expiration date.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- 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.

Bary G. Bailey08/10/2009

** 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 5 (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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