

| OMB APPROVAL | |
|--|-----------|
| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 |
| Estimated average burden hours per response: | 0.5 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jackson Denise L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12400 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMN HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC [AHS]</u> | 5. 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>General Counsel / Sr. V.P.</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/05/2012</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 | 12/05/2012 | | M | | 41,511 | A | \$8.78 | 81,898 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | D | | 31,786 | D | \$11.46 | 50,112 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,567 | D | \$11.46 | 46,545 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 2,585 | D | \$11.46 | 43,960 | 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 | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$8.78 | 12/05/2012 | | M | | | 41,511 ⁽³⁾ | (4) | 02/02/2020 | Common Stock | 41,511 | \$0 | 20,445 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Number of shares withheld for tax purposes.
- The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The exercise of the derivative securities reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on February 2, 2010 pursuant to the AMN 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.

/s/ Denise L. Jackson

12/07/2012

** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.