

Morris Matthew Shawn
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Morris Matthew Shawn

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9009 CAROTHERS
 PARKWAY, SUITE 501
 (Street)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HealthSpring, Inc. [HS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/17/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 03/17/2011 | | M | | 91 | A | \$ 20.35 |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2011 | | S | | 91 | D | \$ 37.51 <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2011 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 19.5 |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2011 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 37.51 <u>(1)</u> |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.35 | 03/17/2011 | | M | 91 | <u>(2)</u> 01/01/2017 | Common Stock 91 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.5 | 03/17/2011 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(3)</u> 02/19/2018 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Morris Matthew Shawn 9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501 FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | | | EVP | |

Signatures

/s/ J. Gentry Barden,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/18/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.50 to \$37.55, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HealthSpring, Inc., any security holder of HealthSpring, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range referenced above.
- (1) The option, originally representing a right to purchase a total of 100,000 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% on January 1, 2008; 25% on January 1, 2009; 25% on January 1, 2010; and 25% on January 1, 2011.
 - (2) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 17,252 shares, became exercisable, or is scheduled to become exercisable, as follows: 50% on February 19, 2010; 25% on February 19, 2011; and 25% on February 19, 2012.

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