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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESTFALL CAROL D

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CROSS COUNTRY

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

501 LAKE AVENUE 08/14/2008

President, Cejka Search 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63119

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | M | 3,946 | A | \$ 11.62 | 35,029 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 15.5 | 37,029 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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) | \$ 11.62 | 08/14/2008 | | M | 3,946 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/16/2009 | Common Stock | 3,946 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.5 | 08/14/2008 | | M | 2,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/16/2009 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WESTFALL CAROL D 501 LAKE AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63119

President, Cejka Search

Signatures

/s/ Carol
Westfall

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/14/2008

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).
- (1) The options exercised are fully vested.

Following the option exercises reported in Row II of Table II, Ms. Westfall has 4,449 options that expire on December 16, 2009 to

(2) purchase common stock of the company at an exercise price of \$15.50. In addition, Ms. Westfall has 26,237 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from the options reported in Table II.

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Reporting Owners 2

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