

CARTEE Paul E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CARTEE Paul E		(Month/Day/Year)	NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc [NHWK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/17/2009	
601 FRONT AVENUE,Â STE. 502			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
COEUR D'ALENE,Â IDÂ 83814			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)
Common Stock	2,001	D	Â

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

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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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â (1)	02/19/2018	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.23	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (2)	02/19/2017	Common Stock	72,000	\$ 21.75	D	Â
Stock Options	Â (3)	03/17/2015	Common Stock	7,779	\$ 3.63	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARTEE Paul E 601 FRONT AVENUE STE. 502 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP, General Counsel & Sec.	Â

## Signatures

Paul E. Cartee,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) One-third of the shares subject to this option will vest on February 19, 2009. 1/36 of the shares will vest monthly thereafter, such that the grant will be fully vested on February 19, 2011.
  - (2) One-third of the shares subject to this option vested on February 21, 2008. 1/36 of the shares began to vest monthly thereafter, such that the grant will be fully vested on February 21, 2010.
  - (3) The shares subject to this option are fully vested.

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