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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Bush Jonathan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/03/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO and President

(Street)  
WATERTOWN, MA 02472

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.72	03/03/2008	A	120,000					03/03/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/03/2018	Common Stock	120,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.72	03/03/2008	A	49,500					01/07/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/03/2018	Common Stock	49,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bush Jonathan C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	X		CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher E. Nolin  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2008

\_\_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).

(1) On January 16, 2002, Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 120,000 shares of common stock subject to Issuer's achievement of certain financial goals. These options were awarded to the Reporting Person on March 3, 2008 upon the determination that certain of these financial goals were achieved during the fourth quarter of 2007. These options fully vest over four years and have a vesting start date of January 1, 2001. As a result, the options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant of March 3, 2008.

(2) Subject to Reporting Person's continued employment with Issuer, the options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on January 7, 2009 until fully vested and exercisable on January 7, 2012.

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