

Hull Brandon H  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Hull Brandon H**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O CARDINAL PARTNERS, 230**  
**NASSAU STREET**  
  
 (Street)  
**PRINCETON, NJ 08542**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/01/2009**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount (A) or (D) Price |   |  |                                   |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 6,000<br>(1)              | D 42.6<br>(2)   | 71,717   | D                                 |                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |                           |   | 22,286   | I                                 | See Footnote (3) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hull Brandon H<br>C/O CARDINAL PARTNERS<br>230 NASSAU STREET<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08542 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein  
Attorney-in-Fact  
12/03/2009

\_\_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) These sales were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 5, 2009, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$42.21 to \$42.88. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The Reporting Person is a Director of the Issuer and a managing member of CHP II Management, L.L.C., which is the general partner of CHP II, L.P. The shares reported are owned directly by CHP II, L.P. The shares reported are owned indirectly by the Reporting Person named herein, who disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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