

Barden J Gentry
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Barden J Gentry

(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)
03/02/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 03/02/2011 | | M | | 36,099 | A | \$ 19.5 |
| | | | | | | | 74,766 |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2011 | | S | | 36,099 | D | \$ 37.27 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2011 | | M | | 38,901 | A | \$ 19.5 |
| | | | | | | | 77,568 |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2011 | | S | | 38,901 | D | \$ 37.89 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(2)</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) | \$ 19.5 | 03/02/2011 | | M | 36,099 | ⁽³⁾ 02/02/2016 | Common Stock 36,099 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.5 | 03/03/2011 | | M | 38,901 | ⁽³⁾ 02/02/2016 | Common Stock 38,901 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Barden J Gentry 9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501 FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | | | Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Sec | |

Signatures

/s/ J. Gentry
Barden 03/04/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.07 to \$37.42, 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 in this Footnote (1).

(2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.85 to \$37.98, 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 in this Footnote (2).

(3) This option, representing a right to purchase a total of 75,000 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% on February 2, 2007; 25% on February 2, 2008; 25% on February 2, 2009; and 25% on February 2, 2010.

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