

HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
**BRIGGS JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC [HCSG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3220 TILLMAN DRIVE SUIE 300  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/20/2006

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

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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	04/20/2006		M/K	4,756 A \$ 4.111	49,362	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		F/K	869 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 22.52	48,493	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		M/K	2,527 A \$ 5.6222	51,020	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		F/K	631 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 22.52	50,389	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 4.1111	04/20/2006		M/K	4,756	06/04/2002 12/04/2011	Common Stock	4,756
Stock Option	\$ 5.6222	04/20/2006		M/K	2,527	06/13/2003 12/13/2012	Common Stock	2,527

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRIGGS JOHN 3220 TILLMAN DRIVE SUIE 300 BENSALEM, PA 19020		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John M. Briggs  
04/21/2006

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) SUCH SHARES WERE TENDERED TO THE COMPANY AS PAYMENT OF OPTION EXERCISE

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