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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 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 | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET | 04/27/2010 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| WATERTOWN, MA 02472 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
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| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | | S | | ` ′ | \$ 36.45 | 222,744 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 36.1 | 222,644 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 35.72 | 222,544 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 35.57 | 222,444 | I | See Footnote |

| | | | | | | | | (2) |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | S | 90 (1) | D | \$ 35.56 | 222,354 | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 35.33 | 222,254 | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | S | 100 (1) | D | \$ 35.16 | 222,154 | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 382,232 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 50,080 | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,354 | I | See Footnote |

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | . | ate | Amou Under Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bush Jonathan C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein Attorney-in-Fact

04/29/2010

**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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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted by the trustees of The Bush 2004 Gift Trust (see footnote 2) on June 9, 2009, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- These shares are owned by The Bush 2004 Gift Trust, the beneficiaries of which are certain of Mr. Bush's children. The Reporting Person (2) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- These shares are owned by The Jonathan J. Bush, Jr. Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Dated July 15, 2008, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bush and certain of his children. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- These shares are owned by The Oscar W. Bush 2007 Gift Trust, the beneficiary of which is Mr. Bush's child. The Reporting Person (4) disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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