HEALTHWAYS, INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Flipse Mary Issuer Symbol HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD 09/23/2016 below) Chief Legal Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
S	Title of ecurity (nstr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIstr. 4)	(IIIstr. 4)
	Common tock	09/23/2016		F	3,009 (1)	D	\$ 25.8	79,051	D	
	Common							347	I	Held in 401(k)

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	* · · · ·	of			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Flipse Mary

701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD Chief Legal Officer

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Dries, by power of attorney for Mary 09/26/2016 Flipse

> **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).
- Reflects 3,009 shares withheld to cover the payment of taxes following the vesting of 11,000 restricted stock units granted on September 24, 2015.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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