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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Gillette Richard E

Official Richard D

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2011

Accretive Health, Inc. [AH]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC., 401 N. MICHIGAN

AVE, STE 2700

(Street)

____ Director _X__ Officer

__ 10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/GroupFiling(Check Applicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60611

(State) (Zip)

1.Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

253,905

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Ownership Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)
D Â

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	04/04/2021	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 27.08	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/15/2017	Common Stock	78,400	\$ 4.43	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/01/2019	Common Stock	78,400	\$ 13.02	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	282,240	\$ 14.71	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Gillette Richard E C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC. 401 N. MICHIGAN AVE, STE 2700 CHICAGO Â II Â 60611	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel A. Zaccardo, Attorney-in-Fact

09/16/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 4, 2012.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on October 15, 2008, and the option can be exercised immediately upon grant, provided that upon exercise the shares issued are subject to the same vesting and repurchase provisions that applied before exercise.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010, and the option can be exercised immediately upon grant, provided that upon exercise the shares issued are subject to the same vesting and repurchase provisions that applied before exercise.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 3, 2011, and the option can be exercised immediately upon grant, provided that upon exercise the shares issued are subject to the same vesting and repurchase provisions that applied before exercise.

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