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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY] À Cigarran Christopher (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Human Resources Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 152,258 Â Restricted Stock Units 17,609 D Common Stock 456 Ι Held in 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Option to Buy	06/11/2002(1)	06/11/2011	Common Stock	1,800	\$ 9.32	D	Â
Option to Buy	10/08/2002(1)	10/08/2011	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 11.58	D	Â
Option to Buy	08/27/2003(1)	08/27/2012	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 7.24	D	Â
Option to Buy	08/27/2004(1)	08/27/2013	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 17.51	D	Â
Option to Buy	10/01/2004(1)	10/01/2013	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 21.54	D	Â
Option to Buy	08/24/2008	08/24/2014	Common Stock	1,050	\$ 26.33	D	Â
Option to Buy	02/12/2010(1)	02/12/2019	Common Stock	26,594	\$ 11.57	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cigarran Christopher 701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD FRANKLIN, TN 37067	Â	Â	VP, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher
Cigarran

**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) Option vests 25% per year beginning on this date.

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