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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Fritch Herbert	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HealthSpring, Inc. [HS]	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				
9009 CAROTHERS			12/20/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
PARKWAY, SUITE 501			12,20,2010	below) below)				
TARKWAT, SOTTE 301				Chairman & CEO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
FRANKLIN, T	ΓN 37067			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) O		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S	2,500 (1)	D	\$ 26.83	2,613,302	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S	2,500 ₍₁₎	D	\$ 27	2,610,802	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner rune, runes	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fritch Herbert A 9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501 FRANKLIN, TN 37067	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Herbert A. 12/22/2010 Fritch **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 entry were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 1, 2010.

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