

HEALTHWAYS, INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAYLOR DONALD B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR
(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/16/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 7.24 | 40,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | | M | | 100,000 A \$ 12.57 | 140,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | | M | | 37,500 A \$ 17.51 | 177,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | | M | | 50,000 A \$ 20.91 | 227,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | | S | | 50,000 D \$ 47.95 | 177,500 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|--------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | S | 100,000 | D | \$ 47.96 | 77,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2007 | S | 77,500 | D | \$ 47.97 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 362 | I | Held in 401(k) Plan |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy | \$ 7.24 | 07/16/2007 | | M | 40,000 | 08/27/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/27/2012 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 17.51 | 07/16/2007 | | M | 37,500 | 08/27/2004 ⁽²⁾ | 08/27/2013 | Common Stock | 37,500 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 12.57 | 07/16/2007 | | M | 100,000 | 02/11/2003 ⁽³⁾ | 02/11/2012 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 20.91 | 07/16/2007 | | M | 50,000 | 11/17/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/17/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAYLOR DONALD B 3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR NASHVILLE, TN 37215 | | | EVP Sales and Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/ Donald B.
Taylor

07/18/2007

__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).

- (1) Options vest 25% beginning on 8/27/2003.
- (2) Options vest 25% beginning on 8/27/2004.
- (3) Options vest 25% beginning on 2/11/2003.
- (4) Options vest 25% beginning on 11/17/2004.

(5) Information in this column is left blank because the transaction represents the conversion of a security.

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