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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRIGGS JC	Address of Repo OHN	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC [HCSG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
3220 TILLMAN DRIVE SUIE 300 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
BENSALEM, PA 19020				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		M/K	4,756	A	\$ 4.111	49,362	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		F/K	869 (1)	D	\$ 22.52	48,493	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		M/K	2,527	A	\$ 5.6222	51,020	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		F/K	631 (1)	D	\$ 22.52	50,389	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 4.1111	04/20/2006		M/K	4,756	06/04/2002	12/04/2011	Common Stock	4,756	9
Stock Option	\$ 5.6222	04/20/2006		M/K	2,527	06/13/2003	12/13/2012	Common Stock	2,527	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIGGS JOHN 3220 TILLMAN DRIVE SUIE 300 X BENSALEM, PA 19020

Signatures

/s/ John M. Briggs 04/21/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) SUCH SHARES WERE TENDERED TO THE COMPANY AS PAYMENT OF OPTION EXERCISE

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