

CANTONE ANTHONY J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â CANTONE ANTHONY J (Last) (First) (Middle) 766 SHREWSBURY AVENUE (Street) TINTON FALLS, Â NJ Â 07724 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [ADK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	50,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants to purchase common stock	09/30/2010	09/30/2013	Common Stock	324,350	\$ 4.13	I	Affiliate
Convertible Note	09/30/2010	09/30/2013	Common Stock	204,600	\$ 4.13	I	Affiliate
Warrants to purchase common stock	03/31/2011	03/31/2014	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 5.3	I	Affiliate
Warrants to purchase common stock	03/30/2012	03/30/2015	Common Stock	300,000	\$ 4	I	Affiliate
Warrants to purchase common stock	06/30/2012	06/30/2015	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 4	I	Affiliate
Convertible Note	07/07/2012	07/07/2015	Common Stock	1,318,228	\$ 4.17	I	Affiliate
Convertible Note	07/07/2012	07/07/2015	Common Stock	208,153	\$ 4.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANTONE ANTHONY J 766 SHREWSBURY AVENUE TINTON FALLS, NJ 07724	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Anthony J.
Cantone

07/13/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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