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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 *
Hedges Derek

(Last) (First) (Middle)
311 ARSENAL STREET
(Street)

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2010

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)
SVP Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2010		A	7,000 (1) A \$ 0	8,548	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2010		A	1,120 (1) A \$ 0	9,668	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. 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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.78	04/01/2010		A	8,700	02/15/2011 ⁽²⁾ 04/01/2020	Common Stock 8,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hedges Derek 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472			SVP Business Development	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein
Attorney-in-Fact

04/02/2010

__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).
- These shares represent restricted stock units issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Subject to Reporting
- (1) Person's continued employment with Issuer, the restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2011, until fully vested on February 15, 2014.
 - (2) Subject to Reporting Person's continued employment with Issuer, these options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2011, until fully vested and exercisable on February 15, 2014.

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