HEALTHWAYS, INC

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

See Instruction

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) EVP, Sales and Marketing

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Restricted 10/08/2007 A 3,687 Α \$0 10,307 D stock units

Held in Common Ι 401(k) 374 Stock 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) | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy | \$ 55.01 | 10/08/2007 | | A | 13,943 | 10/08/2011 | 10/08/2014 | Common Stock | 13,943 |

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/ Mary A. Chaput, by power of attorney for Donald B. Taylor

11/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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