

Wales Dirk O  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Wales Dirk O

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9009 CAROTHERS  
 PARKWAY, SUITE 501  
 (Street)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HealthSpring, Inc. [HS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/11/2010

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 ? Chief Medical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/11/2010		A	(A) or (D) 4,121 (1)	\$ 0 62,415	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2010		A	(A) or (D) 604 (2)	\$ 15.147 63,019	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wales Dirk O 9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501 FRANKLIN, TN 37067			SVP ? Chief Medical Officer	

**Signatures**

/s/ J. Gentry Barden, 02/16/2010  
 Attorney-in-Fact Date

\_\_Signature of 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) The reporting person received 4,121 shares of restricted common stock from the Company as compensation in connection with his continuing employment. The shares were granted pursuant to the HealthSpring, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). In general, the restrictions with respect to these shares lapse as follows: 50% on February 11, 2012, 25% on February 11, 2013, and 25% on February 11, 2014.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 604 shares of restricted common stock from the Company in connection with the election to defer a portion of his annual cash bonus pursuant to the terms of the HealthSpring, Inc. Management Stock Purchase Plan. In general, the restrictions with respect to these shares lapse on February 11, 2012.

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