#### LUMSDAINE ALFRED

Form 4

January 02, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LUMSDAINE ALFRED Issuer Symbol HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD 12/30/2008 below) SVP and Corporate Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FRANKLIN, TN 37067 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 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) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Held in Common Ι 392 401(k) 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)

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. D So (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Buy	\$ 31.76	12/30/2008		D	5,000	03/18/2009	03/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$
Option to Buy	\$ 43.44	12/30/2008		D	4,962	08/24/2009	08/24/2012	Common Stock	4,962	\$
Option to Buy	\$ 42.69	12/30/2008		D	5,362	10/02/2010	10/02/2013	Common Stock	5,362	\$
Option to Buy	\$ 55.01	12/30/2008		D	4,876	10/08/2011	10/08/2014	Common Stock	4,876	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name	Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUMSDAINE ALFRED 701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

**SVP** and Corporate Controller

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alfred

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\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) On December 30, 2008, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option purchase program, an option granted to the reporting person on March 18, 2005. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received \$5,850.
- On December 30, 2008, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option purchase program, an option granted to the reporting person on August 24, 2005. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received \$1,438.98.
- (3) On December 30, 2008, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option purchase program, an option granted to the reporting person on October 2, 2006. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received \$2,627.38.
- On December 30, 2008, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option purchase program, an option granted to the reporting person on October 8, 2007. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received \$2,486.76.

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