LEEDLE BEN R JR

Form 4/A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEEDLE BEN R JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(State)

HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY]

(Check all applicable)

CEO

701 COOL SPRINGS

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

11/07/2011

11/03/2011

Person

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amou Date Numb Shares Option 365,000 Common 365.0 to Buy \$ 9.96 (1) 11/03/2011 A 11/03/2013(2) 11/03/2021 (3) Stock (1)

CEO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEEDLE BEN R JR

701 COOL SPRINGS BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Signatures

/s/ Alfred Lumsdaine, by power of attorney for Ben R.
Leedle, Jr.

11/22/2011

X

**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).
- (1) Performance Award granted by the Board of Directors as a special one-time retention grant. Exercise price is approximately 42% above the Company's closing stock price on the grant date.
- (2) Award vests 30% on 11/3/2013, 30% on 11/3/2015 and 40% on 11/3/2017.
- (3) Form amended to correctly reflect number of shares subject to award.

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