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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BISGARD JAY C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY] | | | | ····b | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|---|---------------------|--------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | Owner | | |
| | | | 05/17/2013 | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| BOULEVARD | | | | | | | | ociow) | ociow) | | |
| | (Street) 4. If Amo | | | mendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed(N | | | | iled(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| FRANKLI | N, TN 37067 | | | | | | | Person | iore man one kej | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | ed | 3. | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | Transactio | | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Da | av/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 3) | Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | ., | (, | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (mstr. 3 und 1) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2013 | | | M | 2,039 | A | \$ 12.175 | 4,581 | D | | |
| Common | 05/17/2013 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,039 | D | \$ 14.5 | 2,542 | 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 proof 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 | \$ 12.175 | 05/17/2013 | | M | 2,039 | 06/18/2003(2) | 06/18/2013 | Common Stock | 2,039 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BISGARD JAY C 701 COOL SPRINGS BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alfred Lumsdaine by power of attorney for Jay C.
Bisgard
05/21/2013

**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).
- Prior to the transaction reported herein, the reporting person owned 11,657 stock options set to expire on June 18, 2013. Sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. All of the proceeds from the sale of these options will be utilized to cover the underlying exercise cost of all of the options herein as well as the exercise cost of the remaining options that are expected to be exercised on or before June 18, 2013. The shares remaining after the sale will be retained by the reporting person.
- (2) Option vested 1/3 on 6/18/2003, 1/3 on 6/18/2004, and 1/3 on 6/18/2005.
- (3) Information in this column is left blank because the transaction represents the conversion of a security.

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