### HEALTHWAYS, INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY] Michela Matthew A. (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Operating Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock  $28,967 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Common Stock 148 I Held in 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5) Common 02/28/2014(2) 02/28/2023 Option to Buy 21,044 \$ 12.85 D Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michela Matthew A.

701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD Â Â Â Chief Operating Officer Â

FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alfred Lumsdaine by power of attorney for Matthew A.
Michela 09/04/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 27,757 restricted stock units. Restricted stock units vest 25% per year beginning one year from the grant date. The grant dates for Mr. Michela's restricted stock units were 02/28/2013 and 06/26/2014.
- (2) Option vests 25% per year beginning on this date.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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