LUMSDAINE ALFRED

Form 4

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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 12/02/2010 below) below) **BOULEVARD** Chief Accounting Officer (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 Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (Instr. 3) Code (D) (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) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Restricted 25,000 12/02/2010 A A \$0 36,848 D Stock Units (1) Held in Common Ι 401(k) 723 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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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	r)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed o	f			
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)			of Share
Option to Ruy	\$ 9.96	12/02/2010		A	75,000	12/02/2012(2)	12/02/2020	Common	75,00

5. Number of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUMSDAINE ALFRED 701 COOL SPRINGS BOULEVARD FRANKLIN, TN 37067

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

Stock

Signatures

/s/ Alfred

to Buy

1. Title of 2.

Lumsdaine 12/06/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock units vest on 12/2/2016.
- (2) Options vest 30% on 12/2/2012, 30% on 12/2/2014 and 40% on 12/2/2016.

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