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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Add Fritch Herbert	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HealthSpring, Inc. [HS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(c)			
9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY, SUITE 501			(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FRANKLIN, TN 37067			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

	(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
	Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
S	ecurity	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	isposed o	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(I	nstr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				~		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X		Chairman & CEO				
	2.1.00 (01	Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Herbert A.
Fritch

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/10/2009

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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 26, 2009.
- The reporting person does not have any investment control or pecuniary interest in shares held by certain trusts, the beneficiaries of which (2) are family members, that were previously reported as being indirectly owned. Shares held by these trusts will not be included as indirect holdings in this or future Form 4 filings unless circumstances change and such reporting is so required.

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