

HMS HOLDINGS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STOWE RICHARD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HMS HOLDINGS CORP [HMSY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2011		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount 2,554 (1) Price \$ 22.95	7,208 (2) (3)	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.95	10/01/2011		A	2,554	10/01/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/30/2018	Common Stock 2,554

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOWE RICHARD H 401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10016		X		

Signatures

/s/ Walter D. Hosp by Power of Attorney for Richard H. Stowe 10/01/2011

**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) These shares include restricted stock units (RSUs) which were granted on October 1, 2011. This grant vests quarterly, with the first quarter vesting on December 31, 2011. These RSUs has been deferred by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock upon termination of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Issuer.
- (2) These shares include restricted stock units (RSUs) which were granted on October 1, 2010. This grant vested quarterly, with the first quarter vesting on December 31, 2010. These RSUs has been deferred by the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan and will be settled in shares of the Issuer's common stock upon termination of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Issuer.
- (3) Includes deferred stock units acquired under the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan in lieu of Reporting Person's quarterly retainer for Board services.
- (4) Date shown is the option grant date. This grant vests quarterly, with the first quarter vesting on December 31, 2011.

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