

HMS HOLDINGS CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Nustad Cynthia

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5615 HIGH POINT DRIVE
 (Street)

IRVING, TX 75038

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.36	11/15/2013	A	57,447 <u>(1)</u>					11/15/2013 ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2020	Common Stock	57,447

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nustad Cynthia 5615 HIGH POINT DRIVE IRVING, TX 75038			CIO	

Signatures

/s/ Cynthia
Nustad
11/18/2013

**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).
- 50% of the stock options vests ratably over 3 years on each anniversary of the grant date (each an "Exercise Date"); the remaining 50% will vest on each Exercise Date provided the following performance condition is met: average closing price/share must be at least 25% higher than the exercise price/share in any consecutive 30 calendar day period preceding each Exercise Date (the "Performance Goal").
- (1) If the Performance Goal is not met before the first Exercise Date, the first tranche of performance options will not vest; if the Performance Goal is met prior to the second Exercise Date, the first two tranches of performance options will vest on the second Exercise Date and the third tranche will vest on the third Exercise Date; if the Performance Goal is not met until after the third Exercise Date, the performance options will vest in full on the third Exercise Date; if the Performance Goal is not met over the three year period, the performance options will terminate.
 - (2) Only represents the derivative securities in this class.

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