

COOK THOMAS A
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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 *
COOK THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC [HCSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3220 TILLMAN DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2009

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

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom stock | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/13/2009 | A | | 1,396 ⁽²⁾ | | 01/13/2009 | ⁽³⁾ | common stock | 1,396 |
| Stock option | \$ 15.58 | 01/05/2009 | A | | 5,000 | | 01/05/2010 | 01/05/2019 | common stock | 5,000 |
| Stock option | \$ 15.58 | 01/05/2009 | A | | 5,000 | | 01/05/2011 | 01/05/2019 | common stock | 5,000 |
| Stock option | \$ 15.58 | 01/05/2009 | A | | 5,000 | | 01/05/2012 | 01/05/2019 | common stock | 5,000 |
| Stock option | \$ 15.58 | 01/05/2009 | A | | 5,000 | | 01/05/2013 | 01/05/2019 | common stock | 5,000 |
| Stock option | \$ 15.58 | 01/05/2009 | A | | 5,000 | | 01/05/2014 | 01/05/2019 | common stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOK THOMAS A 3220 TILLMAN DRIVE SUITE 300 BENSALEM, PA 19020 | X | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A Cook
01/13/2009

^{**}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) Shares issued at conversion rate of 1 for 1
- (2) Acquired pursuant to an Issuer contribution under the Healthcare Services Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan
- (3) Shares of Phantom Stock are payable in kind following termination of the reporting person's employment with issuer

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