

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)
 10/01/2010

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)
				(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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.32	10/01/2010	A	933	10/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾	09/30/2017	Common Stock	933
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	10/01/2010	A	933	10/01/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	933

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 10/05/2010

__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) Date shown is the option grant date. Stock options vest in quarterly increments over a period of one year commencing on December 31, 2010.
- (2) Only represents the derivative securities of this class.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted pursuant to the 2006 Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan. Each restricted unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) Date shown is the restricted stock unit grant date. Units vest in quarterly increments over a period of one year commencing on December 31, 2010.
- (5) Restricted stock units do not have an expiration date.

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