

AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC

Form 4

April 19, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HERR HENRY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS,
INC., 3841 GREEN HILLS
VILLAGE DRIVE

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC
[AMHC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2005

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/15/2005		J	(A) or (D) Amount 22,500 (1) Price \$ 35.45	453,614 (1)	D	
Common Stock					17,432 (1)	I	Held by Henry D. Herr 2003 AMHC GRAT
Common Stock					3,462	I	Held in 401(k) Plan

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Common Stock 30,674 I Held by spouse

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERR HENRY D
AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS, INC.
3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TN 37215

X

Signatures

/s/ Henry D.
Herr 04/19/2005

**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) On April 15, 2005, the reporting owner substituted assets of equal value into the Henry D. Herr 2003 AMHC GRAT in exchange for 22,500 shares. As such, although the reporting owner's total ownership did not change, these 22,500 securities are now directly owned by the reporting owner rather than indirectly owned through the GRAT. In addition, since the reporting owner's previous report, 20,068 shares were transferred from the GRAT to the reporting owner as grantor pursuant to the terms of the GRAT, which was not a reportable

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transaction under Rule 16a-13.

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