

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 \*  
**HOLSTER ROBERT M**

(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)  
**05/10/2006**

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)  
CEO and Chairman of the Board

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/10/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		10,000	A	\$ 1.19
Common Stock	05/10/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		10,000	D	\$ 9.5
Common Stock						I	13,773
Common Stock						I	14,223
					8,000	I	

Held in Trust for Son <sup>(2)</sup>

Held in Trust for Son <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common  
Stock

Held by  
Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.19	05/10/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u> 03/30/2011	Common Stock	10	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.48					<u>(5)</u> 12/12/2011	Common Stock	75	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.41					<u>(5)</u> 12/19/2012	Common Stock	5	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.41					<u>(5)</u> 12/19/2012	Common Stock	75	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.95					<u>(5)</u> 04/14/2015	Common Stock	29	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.95					<u>(5)</u> 04/14/2015	Common Stock	12	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.92					11/04/2005 11/04/2013	Common Stock	33	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.92					11/04/2004 11/04/2013	Common Stock	60	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLSTER ROBERT M 401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10016	X		CEO and Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Robert M.  
Holster

05/11/2006

    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) Transaction pursuant to 10b5-1 sales plan executed on December 15, 2005.
- (2) Brett Holster, son of Robert, owns these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Andrew Holster, son of Robert, owns these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Options vest as follows: 100,000 vesting on first anniversary, and 75,000 at the end of each quarterly period thereafter.
- (5) Options vest in 1/3 increments, with 1/3 vesting on grant date, and 1/3 vesting on each of the next two anniversary dates.

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