Brophy David J Form 4 December 27, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brophy David J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc [NHWK]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

12/22/2010

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC., 601 FRONT

AVE., SUITE 502

(City)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Code V

D

or Amount 62,101

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price (3) 0

0

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

D

Common Stock

Stock

Common

12/22/2010

12/22/2010

D 15.971 D

<u>(2)</u>

(A)

D

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 7.64	12/22/2010		D	40,199	<u>(4)</u>	05/12/2018	Common Stock	40,199	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.7	12/22/2010		D	21,603	<u>(4)</u>	05/08/2017	Common Stock	21,603	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 1.56	12/22/2010		D	36,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/27/2014	Common Stock	36,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brophy David J C/O NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC. 601 FRONT AVE., SUITE 502 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814



Signatures

/s/ Paul E. Cartee, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) These shares are subject to a Restricted Stock Unit grant representing a contingent right to receive shares of NHWK common stock upon vesting.
- Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2010, by and among the Issuer, Virtual Radiologic Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and Eagle Merger Sub Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Virtual Radiologic Corporation (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which each outstanding share of the Issuer's Common Stock was canceled and converted into the right to receive \$6.50 in cash, without interest.

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- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each restricted stock unit shall be converted into the right to receive \$6.50 in cash, less withholding taxes.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding option, vested or unvested, was cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to the product of (x) the excess, if any, of (A) \$6.50 less (B) the exercise price per share attributable to such option, multiplied by (y) the total number of shares issuable upon exercise in full of such option.

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