

Barden J Gentry  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Barden J Gentry

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9009 CAROTHERS  
PARKWAY, SUITE 501  
  
(Street)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HealthSpring, Inc. [HS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2011

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)  
Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Sec

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/09/2011		M		25,000	A	\$ 2.5
							67,074
Common Stock	03/09/2011		S		25,000	D	\$ 37.88
							42,074
Common Stock	03/11/2011		M		50,000	A	\$ 2.5
							92,074
Common Stock	03/11/2011		S		50,000	D	\$ 37.23
							42,074

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.5	03/09/2011		M	25,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/19/2015	Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.5	03/11/2011		M	50,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/19/2015	Common Stock 50,000

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Barden J Gentry 9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501 FRANKLIN, TN 37067			Senior VP, Gen Counsel & Sec	

**Signatures**

/s/ J. Gentry  
Barden 03/11/2011

\*\*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) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.80 to \$38.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HealthSpring, Inc., any security holder of HealthSpring, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range referenced in this Footnote (1).

(2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.15 to \$37.40, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to HealthSpring, Inc., any security holder of HealthSpring, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range referenced in this Footnote (2).

(3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 75,000 shares, became exercisable with respect to 20% on July 11, 2005 and 1.67% each month thereafter.

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