

HUNTER MARY D
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HUNTER MARY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC [AMHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

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

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	06/30/2005		M		16,000	A	\$ 2.07
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 1.36
Common Stock	06/30/2005		M		22,000	A	\$ 1.89
Common Stock	06/30/2005		S		50,000	D	\$ 42.7511
Common Stock							
Common Stock					3,664	I	

Held in 401(k) Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 2.07	06/30/2005		M	16,000	11/12/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 11/12/2009	Common Stock	16,000
Option to Buy	\$ 1.36	06/30/2005		M	12,000	06/23/2001 ⁽²⁾ 06/23/2010	Common Stock	12,000
Option to Buy	\$ 1.89	06/30/2005		M	22,000	09/01/2001 ⁽³⁾ 09/01/2010	Common Stock	22,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUNTER MARY D 3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR NASHVILLE, TN 37215			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Mary A. Chaput, by power of attorney for Mary D.
Hunter

07/05/2005

**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) Option vests 25% per year beginning on 11/12/2000.

(2) Option vests 25% per year beginning on 6/23/2001.

(3) Option vests 25% per year beginning on 9/1/2001.

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(4) Information in this column is left blank because the transaction represents the conversion of a security.

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