SHAFFER FRANKLIN A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAFFER FRANKLIN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

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

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below)

Former Officer

6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BOULEVARD, N.W.

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

11/18/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

Issuer

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

		Tubic	or mon b	Derivative Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned					
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		• •					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C = V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	11/18/2009		M	9,329	A	\$	20,177	D	
Stock	11/10/2007		141	7,327	11	7.75	20,177	Ъ	
~						4			
Common	11/18/2009		M	9,329	D	\$	10,848	D	
Stock	11/10/2007		141	7,327	ט	8.77	10,040	Ъ	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	\$ 7.75	11/18/2009		M	9,329	<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2009	Common Stock	9,329

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHAFFER FRANKLIN A 6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BOULEVARD, N.W. BOCA RATON, FL. 33487				Former Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Franklin
Shaffer

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/18/2009

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 options exercised are fully vested.
- (2) In addition, Mr. Shaffer has 80,488 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from the options reported in Table II.

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