HEALTHWAYS, INC Form 4 February 24, 2012

### FORM 4

# 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 * Alison Taunton-Rigby  (Last) (First) (Middle)  701 COOL SPRINGS BOULEVARD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2012					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
								X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
FRANKLIN		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	0		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	02/22/2012			P	12,825	A	\$ 7.65 (1)	12,825	D			

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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) e s		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	, ,	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alison Taunton-Rigby
701 COOL SPRINGS BOULEVARD X
FRANKLIN, TN 37067

## **Signatures**

/s/ Alfred Lumsdaine, by power of attorney for Alison Taunton-Rigby

02/24/2012 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$7.61 to \$7.66. The price reported above reflects the

(1) weighted-average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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