GTCR PARTNERS VIII L P

Form 4

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

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1(b).

Common

Stock

10/10/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_ GTCR FUND VIII LP			ool	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)		HealthSpring, Inc. [HS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all applicable)			all applicable))	
C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER, L.L.C., SEARS TOWER #6100			nth/Day/Year) 0/2006		Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Former 10% Owner			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402					_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Гable I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		if Transactionor Code (I	. Securities Acquired (A) r Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

(A)

or

(D)

D

Price

18.98

Amount

9,341,235

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code V

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

2,256,913

(Instr. 4)

 $D^{(1)}$

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topot and Common Talling	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GTCR FUND VIII LP C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER, L.L.C. SEARS TOWER #6100 CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402				Former 10% Owner		
GTCR PARTNERS VIII L P C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER, L.L.C. SEARS TOWER #6100 CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402				Former 10% Owner		
GTCR GOLDER RAUNER II LLC C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER, L.L.C. SEARS TOWER #6100				Former 10% Owner		

Signatures

CHICAGO, IL 60606-6402

/s/ Thomas N. Blanchard under Power of Attorney

10/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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GTCR Fund VIII, L.P. ("Fund VIII") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VIII, L.P. ("Partners VIII") is the general partner of Fund VIII and GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C. ("GTCR II") is the general partner of Partners VIII. As such, Partners VIII and GTCR II may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares reported in Table I. The filing of this form shall not be deemed an admission that Partners VIII or GTCR II is, for Section 16 purposes or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.

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