

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SIMS ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
462 SPEARS ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Clinical Trials

MANSFIELD, GA 30055

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	02/22/2007		M		6,000	A	\$ 10.38
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M		8,000	A	\$ 12.38
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S		10,511	D	\$ 20.1
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S		1,289	D	\$ 20.11
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S		1,300	D	\$ 20.12

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Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	700	D	\$ 20.13	300	D
Common Stock	02/22/2007	S	200	D	\$ 20.14	300	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.38	02/22/2007		M	6,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/11/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.38	02/22/2007		M	8,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/01/2011	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMS ANTHONY 462 SPEARS ROAD MANSFIELD, GA 30055			President, Clinical Trials	

Signatures

/s/ Anthony
Sims

02/23/2007

__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 options exercised are fully vested.
 - (2) In addition, Mr. Sims has 76,922 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from the options reported in Table II.

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