INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN] Grubbs William J (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6551 PARK OF COMMERCE (Check all applicable) BLVD., N.W. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President and COO Person BOCA RATON, FLÂ 33487 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (restricted) (1)D 46,729 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 5.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Grubbs William J 6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BLVD., N.W. BOCA RATON, FL 33487	ÂX	Â	President and COO	Â	
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/s/ William J. Grubbs	04/02/2013		
**Signature of	Date		

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 restricted shares of common stock will vest over a four-year period based on the issuer achieving certain performance metrics.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on April 1, 2014, April 1, 2015, April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017.

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