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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haley Daniel P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET			03/01/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Legal & Admin Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A or		d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		Code V A	Amount 611 (1)	` ′	Price \$ 0	12,436	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	180	D	\$ 139.74	12,256	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	732 (2)	A	\$ 0	12,988	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	216	D	\$ 139.74	12,772	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	76	D	\$ 139.74	12,696	D		

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Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	77	D	\$ 139.74	12,619	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	276	D	\$ 139.74	12,343	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	107	D	\$ 139.74	12,236	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	A	1,500 (3)	A	\$ 0	13,736	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	S	1,153	D	\$ 136.83 (4)	12,583 (5)	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

Der Sec	Title of ivative urity str. 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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	ck tion ght to	\$ 137.49	03/01/2018		A	3,690	03/01/2019(6)	03/01/2028	Common Stock	3,690

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Haley Daniel P C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472

Chief Legal & Admin Officer

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ Dan Haley Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2018

**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).
 - On March 1, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted a Performance Stock Unit ("PSU") award of 5,817 PSUs. The PSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis, and vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017 based on the Issuer's
- (1) satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2016, 2017 and 2018. On February 6, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer certified that certain performance criteria for 2017 was met, resulting in vesting of PSUs as to 611 shares on March 1, 2018.
 - On March 1, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted an award of 6,568 PSUs. The PSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis, and vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018 based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance
- (2) criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2017, 2018 and 2019. On February 6, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer certified that certain performance criteria for 2017 was met, resulting in vesting of PSUs as to 732 shares on March 1, 2018.
- Represents a restricted stock unit ("RSU") award granted under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The award is subject to time-based vesting and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2019. The RSUs will be settled only in stock.
 - Represents a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$136.56 to \$137.21,
- (4) inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote (4).
- (5) Includes 10,314 units of common stock that were granted pursuant to RSU awards under the athenahealth, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated. The RSUs are subject to time-based vesting and will be settled only in stock.
- (6) The option award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2019.

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