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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Bush Jonathan**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ARSENAL STREET

(State)

CEO and President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 5)	of (D)				
				Code \	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.72	03/03/2008		A	120,000)	03/03/2008(1)	03/03/2018	Common Stock	120,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.72	03/03/2008		A	49,500		01/07/2009(2)	03/03/2018	Common Stock	49,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bush Jonathan C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	X		CEO and President				

Signatures

/s/ Christopher E. Nolin Attorney-in-Fact 03/05/2008

**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 January 16, 2002, Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 120,000 shares of common stock subject to Issuer's achievement of certain financial goals. These options were awarded to the Reporting Person on March 3, 2008 upon the determination that certain of these financial goals were achieved during the fourth quarter of 2007. These options fully vest over four years and have a vesting start date of January 1, 2001. As a result, the options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant of March 3, 2008.
- Subject to Reporting Person's continued employment with Issuer, the options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on January 7, 2009 until fully vested and exercisable on January 7, 2012.

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