Brown Nancy G. Form 4 July 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Nancy G.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
311 ARSENAL STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Business Development			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WATERTOWN, MA, MA 02472			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common 3 750 \$	Security		Execution Date, if any	Code	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership
Stock 0//18/2008 5 (1) D 27.9447 138,300 D		07/18/2008		Code V	Amount (D) Price 3,750 \$	` '	(Instr. 4)	

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Nancy G.
311 ARSENAL STREET
WATERTOWN, MA, MA 02472

SVP, Business Development

Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein Attorney-in-Fact 07/21/2008

**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).
- (1) The sale reported on this Form 4 was made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 9, 2008 in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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