ATHENAHEALTH INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Nolin Christo	^	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (speci- below) Senior VP, GC and Secretary				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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Person

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ZA. Deemed (Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) corr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	40) (1)	D	\$ 32.604	163,460	I	See Footnote (2)	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	40) (1)	D	\$ 33.6376	163,420	I	See Footnote (2)	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	40) (1)	D	\$ 33.7586	163,380	I	See Footnote (2)	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	40	<u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 33.8844	163,340	I	See Footnote	

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								(2)
Common Stock	09/08/2008	S	40 (1)	D	\$ 34.081	163,300	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	09/08/2008	S	40 (1)	D	\$ 34.211	163,260	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	09/08/2008	S	40 (1)	D	\$ 33.25	163,220	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	09/08/2008	S	40 (1)	D	\$ 33.441	163,180	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	09/08/2008	S	40 (1)	D	\$ 33.6976	163,140	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	09/08/2008	S	40 (1)	D	\$ 33.9252	163,100	I	See Footnote (2)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nolin Christopher E. C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472

Senior VP, GC and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein Attorney-in-Fact

09/10/2008

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted by the trustee of The Nolin Investment Trust (see footnote 2) on January 22, 2008 in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.
- These shares are owned by The Nolin Investment Trust, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Nolin and his wife. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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