Byers Carl B. Form 4 April 08, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Byers Carl B. Issuer Symbol ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 04/06/2009 below) ARSENAL STREET Senior VP, CFO and Treasurer (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

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (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	04/06/2009		Code V S	Amount 100 (1)	` ´	Price \$ 25.12	247,632	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2009		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 25.61	247,532	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2009		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 25.83	247,432	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2009		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 24.46	247,332	D	
Common Stock	04/06/2009		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 24.54	247,232	D	

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Common Stock	04/06/2009	S	100 (1) D	\$ 24.61	247,132	D
Common Stock	04/06/2009		100 <u>(1)</u> D			D
Common Stock	04/06/2009	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 24.96	246,932	D
Common Stock	04/06/2009	S	100 (1) D	\$ 24.98	246,832	D
Common Stock	04/06/2009	S	100 (1) D	\$ 24.68	246,732	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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	Year)	Under Secur (Instr.	, ,	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Byers Carl B. C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC.			Senior VP,				
311 ARSENAL STREET			CFO and				
WATERTOWN, MA 02472			Treasurer				

2 Reporting Owners

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

04/08/2009

**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 Reporting Person on January 8, 2008 in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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