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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bush Jonathan

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET

 (Street)
WATERTOWN, MA 02472

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2010

 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and President

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)					
Common Stock	12/10/2010		S		1,300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 44.27 <u>(2)</u>	220,854	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/10/2010		S		2,180 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 45.26 <u>(4)</u>	218,674	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	12/10/2010		S		600 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 45.99 <u>(5)</u>	218,074	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								411,647	D	

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This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$43.69 to \$44.60. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) These shares are owned by The Bush 2004 Gift Trust, the beneficiaries of which are certain of Mr. Bush's children. 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.

- (4) This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$44.69 to \$45.61. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (5) This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$45.71 to \$46.13. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (6) These shares are owned by The Oscar W. Bush 2007 Gift Trust, the beneficiary of which is Mr. Bush's child. 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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