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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bush Jonathan			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)		
C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET		I, INC., 311	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WATERTOW	/N, MA 02	472	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			actio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Benefit (D) or Owner	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
~			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 alid 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2012		G	V	372 (1)	D	\$0	309,124	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		G	V	308 (1)	D	\$ 0	308,816	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		G	V	156 (1)	D	\$ 0	308,660	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		7,000	A	\$ 3.5	315,660	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		7,000 (2)	D	\$ 70.81	308,660	D	

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Common Stock	111,994	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	100,000	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	10,232	I	See Footnote (6)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.5	03/01/2012		M	7,000	04/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.86	03/01/2012		A	244,630	<u>(7)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock	244,630

Reporting Owners

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

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

03/05/2012

**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) Represents a bona fide gift.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 12, 2011, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$70.62 to \$71.01. 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.
- These shares are owned by The Bush 2004 Gift Trust, the beneficiaries of which are certain of Mr. Bush's children. The Reporting Person (4) 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.
- These shares are owned by The Jonathan J. Bush, Jr. 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Bush and certain of his 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.
- These shares are owned by The Oscar W. Bush 2007 Gift Trust, the beneficiary of which is Mr. Bush's child. The Reporting Person (6) 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.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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