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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hull Brandon H			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	Trai	nsaction			(Cile	ск ан аррисавк	s)
C/O CARDI NASSAU S'	NAL PARTNE TREET	RS, 230	(Month/Da 08/01/20	•)				_X_ Director Officer (given below)		Owner er (specify
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution		3. Transa Code (Instr.	ctio	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties I (A) of I of (D 4 and (A) or	or))	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	06/20/2012			G	V	500 (1)	D	\$0	6,420	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 91.15	08/01/2012		A	4,036	(2)	08/01/2022	Common Stock	4,036

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hull Brandon H C/O CARDINAL PARTNERS 230 NASSAU STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08542	X					

Signatures

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein
Attorney-in-Fact
08/02/2012

**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) This stock option fully vests on June 1, 2013.

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