HEALTHWAYS, INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
CIGARRAN THOMAS G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/05/2007

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37215

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				quired 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	11/05/2007		Code V M	Amount 20,123	A		40,952	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2007		S	20,123	D	\$ 57.55	20,829	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		M	54,877	A	\$ 7.24	75,706	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2007		S	54,877	D	\$ 57.98	20,829	D	
Common Stock							300,000	I	Held in Thomas G.

			Cigarran 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	3,991	I	Held in 401(k) Plan

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. Titl Derive Securi (Instr.	ative Co ity or 3) Pri De		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securi Acquir or Dis (D) (Instr.	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Optio to Bu		\$ 7.24	11/05/2007		M	<u>,</u>	20,123	08/27/2003(1)	08/27/2012	Common Stock	20,123
Option to Bu		\$ 7.24	11/06/2007		M	:	54,877	08/27/2003(1)	08/27/2012	Common Stock	54,87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CIGARRAN THOMAS G 3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DR NASHVILLE, TN 37215	X						

Signatures

/s/ Mary A. Chaput, by power of attorney for Thomas G.
Cigarran 11/07/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Option vests 25% per year beginning on 8/27/2003.
- (2) Information in this column is left blank because the transaction represents the conversion of a security.

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