

ATHENAHEALTH INC

Form 4

September 04, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MacDonald James M.

(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)

09/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/02/2008		M	10,000	A \$ 6.58	10,000	D
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	4,992 (1)	D \$ 31.38 (2)	5,008	D
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	3,408 (1)	D \$ 32.41 (3)	1,600	D
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	10 (1)	D \$ 33.31	1,590	D
	09/02/2008		S	533 (1)	D	1,057	D

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Common Stock					\$ 33.33		
Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	857 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 33.34	200	D
Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	200 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 33.36	0	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 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 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)	\$ 6.58	09/02/2008		M		10,000		11/03/2006	11/03/2016	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MacDonald James M. C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472	EVP and COO

Signatures

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

09/04/2008

____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 May 9, 2008 in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$31.10 to \$31.98. 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.

(2) This price represents the weighted average of sales ranging from \$32.14 to \$33.08. 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.

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