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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

DRIVE

LYTLE L BEN

(Last)

(First)

HEALTHWAYS, INC., Â 3841

GREEN HILLS VILLAGE

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X_ Director

Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(Street)

NASHVILLE. TNÂ 37215

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5) Â D

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Common Stock

123,305

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYTLE L BEN

HEALTHWAYS, INC. 3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DRIVE

X Â Â

NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37215

Signatures

/s/ Mary A. Chaput, by power of attorney for L. Ben Lytle

02/12/2007

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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