

HEALTHWAYS, INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HERR HENRY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEALTHWAYS, INC [HWAY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

701 COOL SPRINGS BLVD

(Street)

FRANKLIN, TN 37067

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/23/2007	^	G	(A) or (D) Price 2,350 (1) D \$ 0	304,299 (2) (3)	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	18,491 (3)	I	Held by Henry D. Herr 2006 Healthways GRAT
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	4,606 (1) (3)	I	Held in trust controlled by spouse

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Of the 30,000 shares held by the 2006 GRAT, 11,509 were transferred from the GRAT to the reporting owner as grantor on October 17, 2007. These shares were transferred pursuant to the terms of the GRAT and were not reportable transactions under Rule 16a-13.

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