

SEARLES WILLIAM A  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SEARLES WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN PHYSICIANS SERVICE GROUP INC [AMPH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2010

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

1301 S. CAPITAL OF TEXAS HIGHWAY, C-300

(Street)

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

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

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/30/2010                           |  | D                              |   | 6,356   | D  | \$ 32.50 <sup>(1)</sup>           |
| Deferred Stock <sup>(2)</sup>   | 11/30/2010                           |  | D                              |   | 3,895   | D  | \$ 32.50 <sup>(2)</sup>           |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 19.43   | 11/30/2010                           |  | D                              | 5,000   | <u>(3)</u> 12/06/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 20.5  | 11/30/2010                           |  | D                              | 5,000   | <u>(4)</u> 09/08/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 21.32   | 11/30/2010                           |  | D                              | 5,000   | <u>(5)</u> 06/03/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Common Stock Options                       | \$ 24.15   | 11/30/2010                           |  | D                              | 5,000   | <u>(6)</u> 06/03/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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C-300  
AUSTIN, TX 78746

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## Signatures

/s/ William A.

Searles

11/30/2010

\*\*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).

Disposed and cancelled 6,356 shares of Common Stock (defined below) in connection with the merger (the "Merger") contemplated by that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of August 31, 2010, by and among ProAssurance

(1) Corporation, CA Bridge Corporation, and American Physicians Service Group, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Pursuant to such Merger Agreement, each share of common stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.10 per share (the "Common Stock") was converted into the right to receive \$32.50 in cash and cancelled.

(2) Disposed and cancelled 3,895 shares of the Issuer's common stock issued under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Master Plan ("Deferred Stock"). Such Deferred Stock vested immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

(3) This option, which vested over a two-year period from the date of grant, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$65,350, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying Common Stock on the effective date of the Merger (\$32.50).

(4) This option, which vested over a two-year period from the date of grant, was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$60,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying Common Stock on the effective date of the Merger (\$32.50).

(5) This option, which provided for vesting over a two-year period from the date of grant, fully-vested immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger and was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$55,900, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying Common Stock on the effective date of the Merger (\$32.50).

(6) This option, which provided for vesting over a two-year period from the date of grant, vested immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger and was cancelled in the Merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$41,750, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the market value of the underlying Common Stock on the effective date of the Merger (\$32.50).

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