HEALTHWAYS, INC Form 5 November 21, 2006

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Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	10/25/2005	Â	G	22,000	D	\$0	381,614	D	Â
	Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,972 <u>(1)</u>	I	Held by Henry D. Herr 2005 American Healthways GRAT
		11/04/2005	Â	G		D	\$0	3,670	Ι	

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Common Stock				1,460 (1)					Held in trust controlled by spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	28,464	I	Held by spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,462	Ι	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. 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)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HERR HENRY D 3841 GREEN HILLS VILLAGE DRIVE NASHVILLE, TN 37215	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Mary A. Chaput, by power of attorney f Herr	or Henry	7 D.	11/21	1/2006			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			D	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) Since the reporting owner's previous report, on November 4, 2005, the Henry D. Herr 2003 AMHC GRAT reached its scheduled termination date. Of the 17,432 shares held by the 2003 GRAT, 15,972 were transferred back to the reporting owner and used to establish

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the Henry D. Herr 2005 American Healthways GRAT. The remaining 1,460 shares were transferred to the beneficiaries into trusts for which the reporting owner's spouse serves as trustee.

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