FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Burns William J.				CF	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [ CCRN ]										all app Direct	olicable) etor er (give title	Other	Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC. 5201 CONGRESS AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2017									Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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																			
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										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11301. 4)
Common Stock 08/19/2					/2017				F		1,398(1	1)	D	\$12.3		119,737		D	
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe		ount	Deri Secu	curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ These shares were withheld to satisfy Mr.\ Burns' tax withholding obligation for restricted stock which vested on August 19, 2017.$ 

## Remarks:

/s/ William J. Burns

08/21/2017

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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