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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). |                | pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Perso   | n <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  |

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McDonald Colin Patrick |   |                            |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [ CCRN ]  |                                       |   |      |  |                        |                    |  | (Chec                             | k all app<br>Direc  | tionship of Reportin<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |   | son(s) to Is<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                  | wner   |  |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|------|--|------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | nst) (First) (Middle) O CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC.                |                            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2024 |  |                                       |   |      |  |                        |                    |  | X                                 | below   |  | lesoui  | below)  |  |  |
| 6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BOULEVARD,<br>N.W.                         |   |                            |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |                                       |   |      |  |                        |                    |  |                                   | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X   | ,  |   |   |  | on   |
| (Street) BOCA R  | ATON FL   | . 3                        | 3487                                       |   | Rul  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication |   |      |  |                        |                    |  |                                   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (St   | ate) (Z                    | Zip)                                       |   | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |                                       |   |      |  |                        |                    |  |                                   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|  |   | Table                      | I - No                                     | n-Deriva  | tive S   | Secu                                  | rities  | Acq  | uired,   | Dis                    | posed of           | , or E   | Benef                             | icially   | / Own  | ed  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                  |   |                            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |                                       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |                        |                    | 3, 4 and Sed<br>Bei<br>Ow  |                                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |  | r Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |                            |  |   |  |                                       |   | Code | v  | Amount                 | (A) (D)            | or Pi  | rice                              | Transa  | Reported<br>Fransaction(s)<br>Instr. 3 and 4)                              |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |                            | 03/31/2                                    | 03/31/2024  |  |                                       |   | Α    |  | 4,808 <sup>(1)</sup> A |                    |  | \$ <mark>0</mark>                 | 26,055  |  |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/   |   |                            | 03/31/2                                    | .024  |  |                                       |   | A    | A 1,6  |                        | A                  |  | \$0                               |   | 27,658   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |                            | 03/31/2                                    | 2024  |  |                                       |   | F    |  | 1,642(2)               | D                  | \$   | \$18.72                           |   | 26,016   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |                            |  | 03/31/2   | 2024   |                                       |   |      | F  |                        | 887(2)             | D  | \$                                | 18.72   | 2:   | 25,129  |   | D  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |                            |  | 03/31/2   | 2024   |                                       |   |      | F  |                        | 454(2)             | D  | \$                                | 18.72   | 72 24,675 D  |   |   | D  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |                            |  | 03/31/2024  |  |                                       |   |      | F  |                        | 441(2)             | D  | \$                                | 18.72   | 24,234   |   |   | D  |  |
|  |   | Tal                        | ble II -                                   |   |  |                                       |   |      |  |                        | osed of, o         |  |                                   |   | Owne   | ti  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) i | if any                                     | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year)                             | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |                                       | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |      | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y                 |                        | ite                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                                   | De<br>Se<br>(In   | rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y G   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                            |  |   | Code   | v                                     | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis  | able                   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er  |  |   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted shares of common stock vest in three substantially equal installments. The installments will vest on March 31, 2025, March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2027.
- 2. These shares were withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation for restricted stock which vested on March 31, 2024.

04/02/2024 /s/ Colin P. McDonald

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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