FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HENSEL EMIL</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC CCRN ]									**			10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BLVD., N.W.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2012									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine) X Fo	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Ex Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	rect lirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Trar	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 05/06/							2012		F		859 <sup>(1)</sup>	)	D	\$4.	47	106,547	D			
Common Stock															156,502(2)		I		By wife	
	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/Yea	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	: t (D) lirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares were withheld to satisfy Mr. Hensel's tax withholding obligation for restricted stock which vested on May 6, 2012.
- 2. Mr. Hensel's wife holds 156,502 shares.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Emil Hensel</u> <u>05/08/2012</u>

\*\* 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).
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