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* Ball Susan E					<u>CR</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC CCRN]								Officer (since title					ner
(Last) 6551 PAR	(Firs	st) (MERCE BLVD	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2013								X	below)			below)	
(Street) BOCA RATON FL 33487 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If .	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indiv ne) X	·					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ber	neficia	lly (Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			Ex Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 06/01/				L/2013	/2013		A		22,500) A	\$0		102,774			D			
Common Stock 06/01				/2013		F		5,299 ⁽²) D	D \$5.21		97,475		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) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 4. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Securit	5	d. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Stock Appreciation	\$5.21	06/01/2013			A		22,500		(3)		06/01/2020	Common Stock	22,50	0	\$0	143,94	12	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted shares of common stock vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015, June 1, 2016 and June 1, 2017.
- 2. The shares were withheld to satisfy Ms. Ball's tax withholding obligation for restricted stock which vested on June 1, 2013.
- 3. The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015, June 1, 2016 and June 1, 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ Susan E. Ball

06/04/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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