FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| ANENBERG | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC</u> [CCRN] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------|--|------------|--|
| (Last)(First)(Middle)7801 E. UPPER RIDGE DR. | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2009 | | Pres., Cross Country | Staffing | |
| (Street) PARKLAND (City) | FL (State) | 33067 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing ((Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (|
| Common Stock | 08/21/2009 | | М | | 3,300 | Α | \$7.75 | 49,453 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2009 | | S | | 3,300 | D | \$9.02 | 46,153 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$7.75 | 08/21/2009 | | М | | | 3,300 | (1) | 12/16/2009 | Common Stock | 3,300 | \$0 | 19,448 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options are fully vested.

2. Following the option exercise now reported in row 1 of Table II, Ms. Anenberg has 19,448 options that expire December 16, 2009 to purchase Common Stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$7.75 per share

3. In addition, Ms. Anenberg has 222,873 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from the options reported in Table II.

Remarks:

/s/ Vickie Anenberg

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/21/2009

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).

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