

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>HENSEL EMIL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2538 NW 64TH BLVD  (Street) BOCA RATON FL 33496  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [ CCRN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		19,522	A	\$7.75	20,455 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,105	A	\$11.62	20,455 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		34,627	D	\$22.21 <sup>(2)</sup>	20,455 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2006		M		11,500	A	\$7.75	20,455 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2006		G <sup>(3)</sup>		2,700	D	\$0	82,227 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By wife
Common Stock	12/28/2006		G <sup>(3)</sup>		900	A	\$0	13,592 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By daughter

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.75	12/27/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>			19,522	(5)	12/16/2009	Common Stock	19,522	\$0	16,874 <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.62	12/27/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>			15,105	(5)	12/16/2009	Common Stock	15,105	\$0	123,052 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.75	12/28/2006		M			11,500	(5)	12/16/2009	Common Stock	11,500	\$0	16,874 <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The stock sales reported in this Form 4 and the option exercises indicated with footnote (1) reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 20, 2006.
- The sales were completed at an average price of \$22.21 per share, all within a range of \$21.71-\$22.75.
- This transaction involves Mr. Hensel's wife gifting 900 shares to Mr. and Mrs. Hensel's daughter and to each of their two sons.
- Following the effect of each of the transactions reported by this Form 4, 20,455 shares are held by Mr. Hensel directly, 82,227 are held by his wife and 13,592 are held by his daughter. In addition to the shares listed in Column 5 of Table I, 13,373 are held by each of his two sons. Mr. Hensel's two sons are adults and as a result, he disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. Mr. Hensel's daughter is a college student and does not reside in Mr. Hensel's household. Her share ownership is reported in Table I.
- The options are fully vested.
- Following the option exercises reported in row 1 and row 3 of Table II, Mr. Hensel has 16,874 options that expire December 16, 2009 to purchase Common Stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$7.75 per share.
- In addition, Mr. Hensel has 236,602 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from any of the options reported in Table II.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Emil Hensel

12/29/2006

\*\* 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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