FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Greene Greg	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 02/16/2005	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [ CCRN ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) CROSS COUNTRY EDUCATION, INC.			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
1645 MURFREESBORO ROAD, SUITE J			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	, 10.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37217			President, Cross Cou	ntry Educa			y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			43	D				
(			e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion	rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/14/2014	Common Stock	3,000	18.465	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	10,000	15.6	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option is subject to the vesting schedule set forth in the Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan of the Company. The option is currently exercisable as to 750 shares. The option will be exercisable as to 1,500 shares as of February 4, 2006, 2,250 as of February 4, 2007 and 3,000 as of February 4, 2008.
- 2. The option is subject to the vesting schedule set forth in the Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan of the Company. The option is not currently exercisable. The option will be exercisable as to 2,500 shares as of February 16, 2006, 5,000 as of February 16, 2007, 7,500 as of February 16, 2008 and 10,000 as of February 16, 2009.

/s/Gregory Greene 02/25/2005

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
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