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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Greene Greg			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/16/2005	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is		g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
CROSS CO EDUCATION MURFREE SUITE J	ON, INC.,Æ SBORO R (Street)	OAD,		Director _X_ Officer (give title below	all applicable)  10%  Othe v) (specify belross Country E	Owner r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	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	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.6	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Greene Greg CROSS COUNTRY EDUCATION, INC. 1645 MURFREESBORO ROAD, SUITE J NASHVILLE. TN 37217	Â	Â	President, Cross Country Educa	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/Gregory Greene	02/25/2005		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- 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.
- 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.

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