

Brophy David J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brophy David J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc [NHWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC., 601 FRONT AVE., SUITE 502

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/22/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/22/2010		D		62,101 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2010		D		15,971 (2)	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 7.64	12/22/2010		D	40,199	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/12/2018	Common Stock	40,199
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.7	12/22/2010		D	21,603	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/08/2017	Common Stock	21,603
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 1.56	12/22/2010		D	36,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 10/27/2014	Common Stock	36,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Brophy David J  
C/O NIGHTHAWK RADIOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.  
601 FRONT AVE., SUITE 502  
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

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## Signatures

/s/ Paul E. Cartee,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/27/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) These shares are subject to a Restricted Stock Unit grant representing a contingent right to receive shares of NHWK common stock upon vesting.

(2) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of September 26, 2010, by and among the Issuer, Virtual Radiologic Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and Eagle Merger Sub Corporation, a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Virtual Radiologic Corporation (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which each outstanding share of the Issuer's Common Stock was canceled and converted into the right to receive \$6.50 in cash, without interest.

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- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each restricted stock unit shall be converted into the right to receive \$6.50 in cash, less withholding taxes.

- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding option, vested or unvested, was cancelled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to the product of (x) the excess, if any, of (A) \$6.50 less (B) the exercise price per share attributable to such option, multiplied by (y) the total number of shares issuable upon exercise in full of such option.

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