

IPC The Hospitalist Company, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IPC The Hospitalist Company, Inc. [IPCM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/19/2008

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

**BANK OF AMERICA
 CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N.
 TRYON STREET**

(Street)

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

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/19/2008 | | S | 444 D | \$ 23.5888 | 1,318,091 D ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | |

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)

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 | X | | | |
| BANK OF AMERICA VENTURES C/O SCALE MANAGEMENT, LLC 950 TOWER LANE, SUITE 700 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeff Atkins, authorized person 08/21/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Jeff Atkins, authorized person 08/21/2008

__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) The shares are held of record by Bank of America Ventures ("BAV"). Bank of America Corporation ("BAC") is the parent of BAV.

Under the terms of an investment management agreement between Scale Management, LLC ("Scale"), BAC, BAV and BAIC, Scale manages the investments of the securities of the issuer held of record by BAV and therefore may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities of the shares held by BAV. Scale disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of the issuer held of record by BAV.

(2) BAV shares dispositive power over such securities of the issuer with Scale. BAC, as the parent of BAV, may also be deemed to share dispositive power over the securities of the issuer held of record by BAV as a result of certain approval rights with respect to such securities.

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