Byers Carl B. Form 4 November 28, 2008

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
11/25/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, CFO and Treasurer		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	Symbol ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/25/2008		Code V S	Amount 100 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 24.56	(Instr. 3 and 4) 269,555	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2008		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 24.33	269,455	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2008		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 25.15	269,355	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2008		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 24.44	269,255	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2008		S	100 (1)	D	\$ 24.67	269,155	D	

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Common Stock	11/25/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 24.72	269,055	D
Common Stock	11/25/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 24.74	268,955	D
Common Stock	11/25/2008	S	97 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 23.9	268,858	D
Common Stock	11/25/2008	S	3 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 23.92	268,855	D
Common Stock	11/25/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 24.67	268,755	D
Common Stock	11/25/2008	S	100 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 24.17	268,655	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Byers Carl B. C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472			Senior VP, CFO and Treasurer				

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Daniel H. Orenstein Attorney-in-Fact

11/28/2008

\*\*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 sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a written trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on January 8, 2008 in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1.

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