

IMS HEALTH INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FORD JEFFREY J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O IMS HEALTH, 1499 POST ROAD**  
  
(Street)

**FAIRFIELD, CT 06824**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**IMS HEALTH INC [RX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP and Treasurer, IMS**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2005		M	3,500 A \$ 16.83	4,420	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005		S	3,500 D \$ 24.62	920	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	2,371 A \$ 16.83	3,291	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	2,371 D \$ 24.6	920	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	14,666 A \$ 17.7	15,586	D	

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Common Stock 03/03/2005 S 14,666 D \$ 24.6 920 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
Share Purchase Right	\$ 16.83	03/02/2005		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u> 08/23/2005	Common Stock	3,500
Share Purchase Right	\$ 16.83	03/03/2005		M	2,371	<u>(1)</u> 08/23/2005	Common Stock	2,371
Share Purchase Right	\$ 17.7	03/03/2005		M	14,666	<u>(2)</u> 07/08/2009	Common Stock	14,666

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORD JEFFREY J C/O IMS HEALTH 1499 POST ROAD FAIRFIELD, CT 06824			VP and Treasurer, IMS	

## Signatures

Alandra C. Murphy  
Attorney-in-Fact 03/04/2005

\*\*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).

This share purchase right was subject to accelerated performance vesting based upon achievement of target market prices for issuer's

(1) common stock (ranging from \$18.54 to \$28.30 per share) and became 80% vested on 1/15/2001, with the remaining 20% vesting on 5/24/2001

(2) The option vested, as to 14,666 shares, in equal installments on 7/8/2003 and 7/8/2004

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