

SANKARAN DAVID M  
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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 \*  
SANKARAN DAVID M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4900 SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 6000  
(Street)

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/22/2010		D	(1)	92,000	D	(3)	0	D
Common Stock	12/22/2010		D	(2)	16,450	D	(2)	0	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 4.9	12/22/2010		D	90,000	(4) 08/10/2019		Common Stock	90,000
Options	\$ 7.5	12/22/2010		D	100,000	(4) 05/19/2018		Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANKARAN DAVID M 4900 SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 6000 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul E. Cartee, 12/27/2010  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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.
- (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.
- (4) 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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