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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Jones Richard A. | | (Month/Day/Year) | Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc [AIQ] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/01/2011 | |
| 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 400 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEWPORT BEACH,Â CAÂ 92660 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Executive Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 34,275 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option | 02/03/2011 ⁽²⁾ | 02/03/2016 | Common Stock | 35,000 | \$ 4.19 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 01/03/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 01/03/2015 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 12.35 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 01/05/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/05/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 3.67 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option | 01/15/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/15/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 5.19 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jones Richard A. 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 400 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Leigh Ann Clifford, with Power of Attorney
09/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 shall vest in their entirety and all restrictions with respect thereto shall lapse on December 31, 2011
Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of February 3, 2006 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (2) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.
Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of January 3, 2005 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (3) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.
Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of January 5, 2004 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (4) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.
Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of January 15, 2003 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (5) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.

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