

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

August 11, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WARD JONATHAN W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**CROSS COUNTRY
HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

948 EVERGREEN DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

Pres., Cross Country Staffing

DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/08/2008		S	1,000 D	\$ 14.69 26,979	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2008		M	2,000 A	\$ 7.75 28,979	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2008		S	2,000 D	\$ 14.81 26,979	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75	08/08/2008		M	2,000	⁽¹⁾ 12/16/2009	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARD JONATHAN W 948 EVERGREEN DRIVE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483			Pres., Cross Country Staffing	

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan
Ward

08/11/2008

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options exercised are fully vested.

(2) Following the option exercises reported in Row 1 of Table II, Mr. Ward has 21,821 options that expire December 16, 2009 to purchase Common Stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$7.75 per share.

(3) In addition, Mr. Ward has 165,823 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from the options reported in Table II.

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