#### **HMS HOLDINGS CORP**

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LUCIA WILLIAM C			Symbol	and Ticker or Trading  NGS CORP [HMSY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies	t Transaction	(Chec	k all applica	ble)		
` '	AVENUE SO	, ,	(Month/Day/Year 10/31/2011		Director _X_ Officer (give below)		0% Owner Other (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK, NY 10016			Filed(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/31/2011(1)		M	15,000	A	\$ 3.15	270,120 (2)	D		
Common Stock	10/31/2011(1)		S	15,000	D	\$ 23.31	255,120 <u>(2)</u>	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.15	10/31/2011(1)		M		15,000	05/04/2006(3)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	15,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUCIA WILLIAM C 401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10016

## **Signatures**

Walter D. Hosp by Power of Attorney for William C. Lucia

11/02/2011

\*\*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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 4, 2011.
- Of which 95,940 are restricted stock awards granted on February 19, 2009 pursuant to the Third 2006 Amended and Restated Stock Plan (the "2006 Stock Plan") and 54,786 are restricted stock units granted on February 17, 2011 pursuant to the 2006 Stock Plan.
- (3) Date shown is the date of grant. Options vested in one quarter increments annually beginning on the first anniversary date of grant.
- (4) Only represents the derivitive securities in this class.

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