

HMS HOLDINGS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
HOLSTER ROBERT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HMS HOLDINGS CORP [HMSY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2008

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)
Chairman and CEO

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/11/2008 ⁽¹⁾		M		10,000	A	\$ 6.95
					10,000		
Common Stock	08/11/2008 ⁽¹⁾		S		10,000	D	\$ 26.28
					0		0

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.95	08/11/2008		M	10,000	04/14/2005 ⁽³⁾ 04/14/2015	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOLSTER ROBERT M 401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10016	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Robert M. Holster 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction pursuant to 10b5-1 sales plan for Robert M. Holster Family Trust (an irrevocable grantor Trust) dated November 26, 2007. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) Only represents the derivative securities of this class.
- (3) Date shown is grant date. Options will vest in 1/3 increments, with 1/3 vesting on grant date and 1/3 vesting on each of the next two anniversary dates.

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