PUNAL FRANCISCO V

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PUNAL FRANCISCO V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HEARUSA INC [EAR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

1250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 1.35 | 02/09/2010 | | A | | 60,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/09/2020 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 02/09/2010 | | A | | 42,750 | | (3)(4) | (3)(4) | Common Stock | 42,750 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUNAL FRANCISCO V 1250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Francisco v.
Punal

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The option to purchase 60,000 shares of common stock was awarded of February 9, 2010 pursuant to the Company's stockholder
- (1) approved 2007 plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and becomes exercisable ratably over four years starting on February 9, 2011.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HearUSA, Inc. common stock.
 - The restricted stock units were awarded on February 9, 2010 under the HearUSA, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Incentive
- (3) Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in three equal annual installments once performance criteria are met (i.e., February 2011, February 2012 and February 2013).
- (4) The 42,750 restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture depending upon achievement in 2010 of performance criteria estalished by the Compensation Committee.

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