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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nelson Joshua M

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Syneos Health, Inc. [SYNH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, 09/13/2018 L.P., 100 FEDERAL STREET,

35TH FLOOR

(City)

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(State)

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(1)

Class A

Common 09/13/2018 Stock

J(1)

D

 $4,103 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

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)

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1. Title o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nelson Joshua M C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Nelson 09/17/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Represents shares of the Issuer held by the Reporting Person directly, of which 1,574 are being transferred to THL Managers VI, L.P. ("Managers VI") and 604 are being transferred to THL Managers VII, L.P. ("Managers VII"), in each case, for no consideration. The

- shares were originally granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Issuer.

 Pursuant to operative agreements of Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VII, L.P. and Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. ("THL Partners"), these shares were required to be transferred to Managers VII and Managers VII following the lapse of restrictions.
 - The Reporting Person is a Managing Director of THL Partners, which is the managing member of Managers VI and Managers VII.

 Therefore, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer owned directly by each of Managers VI and
- (2) Managers VII. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the Issuer owned by Managers VI and Managers VII, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.

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