

SHEA JOHN CHRISTOPHER
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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 *
 SHEA JOHN CHRISTOPHER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HEALTHCARE SERVICES GROUP INC [HCSG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3220 TILLMAN DRIVE, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

BENSALEM, PA 19020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		A	(1)	1,412	\$ 15.04	D
Restricted Stock (2)	01/04/2013		A		350	\$ 0	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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2012		A		534 ⁽⁴⁾		12/31/2012	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	534
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.5	01/04/2013		A		5,000		01/04/2018 ⁽⁶⁾	01/04/2023	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEA JOHN CHRISTOPHER 3220 TILLMAN DRIVE SUITE 300 BENSALEM, PA 19020			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John C. Shea 01/08/2013

 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).
- (1) Acquired in 2013 by the Reporting Person through participation in the 2012 Healthcare Services Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents shares of Restricted Stock Awards granted to the Reporting Person, pursuant to the Healthcare Services Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Shares issued at conversion rate of 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) Acquired pursuant to an Issuer contribution under the Healthcare Services Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Shares of Phantom Stock are payable in-kind following termination of the Reporting Person's employment with Issuer.

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- (6) These options shall vest and become exercisable at the rate of 20% annually, commencing on the first anniversary from the date set forth in Table II, Column 3.

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