#### Murphy Robert Peter Form 3 March 16, 2018 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Murphy Robert Peter			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/13/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC., 5201 CONGRESS AVE. (Street) BOCA RATON, FL 33487				(Check all applicable) <u> </u>		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> </ul>		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.		
Common St	ock		19,715 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
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## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Derivative	Security:	(IIIsu: 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	06/01/2016	06/01/2019	Common Stock	750	\$ 4.35	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(2)	06/01/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 5.21	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Person** 

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Murphy Robert Peter C/O CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC. 5201 CONGRESS AVE. BOCA RATON, FL 33487			Â	Pres Workforce Solutions	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Robert Peter Murphy	03/16/2018						
**Signature of	Date						

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 10,213 shares of restricted stock that have not vested, including (1) 3,870 shares that will vest on March 31, 2018, (2) 1,861
  (1) Performance Share Awards that will vest on December 31, 2018, (3) 2,866 shares that will vest on March 31, 2019, and (4) 1,596 shares that will vest on March 31, 2020.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights reported in this row vested in two equal installments on June 1, 2016 and June 1, 2017.

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