

Jones Richard A.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Jones Richard A. (Last) (First) (Middle)			(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011		Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc [AIQ]	
100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 400  (Street)					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
NEWPORT BEACH,Â CAÂ 92660  (City) (State) (Zip)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
					(Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	34,275	D	Â
Common Stock	50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	02/03/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/03/2016	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 4.19	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	01/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 12.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	01/05/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/05/2014	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 3.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	01/15/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/15/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 5.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones Richard A. 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 400 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Leigh Ann Clifford, with Power of Attorney  
 Date: 09/09/2011  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) The shares shall vest in their entirety and all restrictions with respect thereto shall lapse on December 31, 2011  
 Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of February 3, 2006 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (2) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.  
 Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of January 3, 2005 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (3) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.  
 Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of January 5, 2004 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (4) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.  
 Options became exercisable with respect to five percent (5%) on the first anniversary of January 15, 2003 ("Vesting Reference Date");
- (5) Twenty Percent (20%) on the second anniversary date of the Vesting Reference Date and Twenty-Five percent (25%) on each of the third through fifth anniversaries of the Vesting Reference Date.

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