

KIERNAN DONALD E
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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 *
KIERNAN DONALD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES INC [HMA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

9142 TROON LAKES

02/07/2005

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NAPLES, FL 34109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/07/2005		M	1,250 A	\$ 16.6	8,750	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/07/2005		M	1,250 A	\$ 18.56	10,000	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)	8. Filing Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.6	02/07/2005		M	1,250	(1) 05/14/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	2,500 (1)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.95					(2) 05/20/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.56	02/07/2005		M	1,250	(3) 05/19/2013	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.77					(4) 05/17/2014	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	5,000 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIERNAN DONALD E 9142 TROON LAKES NAPLES, FL 34109	X			

Signatures

Timothy R. Parry, Attorney-in-fact for Donald E.
Kiernan

02/08/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) This option was previously reported by Mr. Kiernan. Mr. Kiernan can exercise this option as follows: 1,250 shares on 5/15/02 (exercised on 1/29/04), 1,250 shares on 5/15/03 (exercised on 1/29/04), 1,250 shares on 5/15/04, and 1,250 shares on 5/15/05.
- (2) This option was previously reported by Mr. Kiernan. Mr. Kiernan can exercise this option as follows: 1,250 shares on 5/21/03, 1,250 shares on 5/21/04, 1,250 shares on 5/21/05, and 1,250 shares on 5/21/06.
- (3) This option was previously reported by Mr. Kiernan. Mr. Kiernan can exercise this option as follows: 1,250 shares on 5/20/04, 1,250 shares on 5/20/05, 1,250 shares on 5/20/06, and 1,250 shares on 5/20/07.
- (4) This option was previously reported by Mr. Kiernan. Mr. Kiernan can exercise this option as follows: 1,250 shares on 5/18/05, 1,250 shares on 5/18/06, 1,250 shares on 5/18/07, and 1,250 shares on 5/18/08.

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