

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES INC
 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 *
 PARRY TIMOTHY R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secy.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., 5811 PELICAN BAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/04/2006

(Street)
 NAPLES, FL 34108

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

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/04/2006		M		11,671	A	\$ 0
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	12/04/2006		F		3,087	D	\$ 0
					2,716	I	

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Class A
Common
Stock, \$.01
par value

401(k)
Plan

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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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.72					05/12/2000 05/11/2007	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 2,675 ⁽¹⁾
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.625					05/19/2002 05/18/2008	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 37,500 ⁽¹⁾
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.6					05/15/2005 05/14/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 85,500 ⁽¹⁾
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.95					05/21/2006 05/20/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 30,000 ⁽¹⁾
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.56					⁽²⁾ 05/19/2013	Class A Common Stock, 30,000 ⁽²⁾

Buy)

Stock
Option
(Right to
Buy)

\$ 22.77

(3)

05/17/2014

\$.01 par
value

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$.01 par
value

40,000
(3)

Contingent
Stock
Award

\$ 0

12/04/2006

M

11,671

12/04/2006

12/04/2006

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$.01 par
value

11,670
(4)

Contingent
Stock
Award

\$ 0

12/03/2007

12/03/2007

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$.01 par
value

9,224
(4)

Contingent
Stock
Award

\$ 0

12/08/2008

12/08/2008

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$.01 par
value

11,540
(4)

Contingent
Stock
Award

\$ 0

12/07/2009

12/07/2009

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$.01 par
value

6,050
(4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARRY TIMOTHY R
HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.
5811 PELICAN BAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 500
NAPLES, FL 34108

Sr. V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secy.

Signatures

/s/ Timothy R.
Parry

12/06/2006

**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 employee stock option was previously reported by Mr. Parry.
- (2) This employee stock option was previously reported by Mr. Parry. Mr. Parry can exercise this option as follows: 7,500 shares on 5/20/04, 7,500 shares on 5/20/05, 7,500 shares on 5/20/06, and 7,500 shares on 5/20/07.
- (3) This employee stock option was previously reported by Mr. Parry. Mr. Parry can exercise this option as follows: 10,000 shares on 5/18/05, 10,000 shares on 5/18/06, 10,000 shares on 5/18/07, and 10,000 shares on 5/18/08.
- (4) This contingent stock incentive award under the Issuer's 1996 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan was previously reported by Mr. Parry.

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