

PARRY TIMOTHY R  
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Gen. Counsel & Secy.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., 5811 PELICAN BAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 500

(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 34108

(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	02/17/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		72,917 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value					5,000	I	By Wife
					4,592	I	

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Class A  
Common  
Stock, \$.01  
par value

401(k)  
Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.25					05/15/2005 05/14/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	172,126 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.91					05/21/2006 05/20/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	60,395 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.22					05/20/2007 05/19/2013	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	60,395 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.31					05/18/2008 05/17/2014	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	80,527 (2)
Contingent Stock	\$ 0					12/07/2009 12/07/2009	Class A Common	12,180 (3)

Award						Stock, \$.01 par value	
Contingent Stock Award	\$ 0		02/20/2011	02/20/2011		Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	18,825 <u>(3)</u>
Contingent Stock Award	\$ 0		02/19/2012	02/19/2012		Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	21,643 <u>(3)</u>

## 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. VP, Gen. Counsel & Secy.	

## Signatures

/s/ Gary S. Bryant, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy R. Parry	02/19/2009
__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 restricted stock award was granted under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 1996 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and is subject to forfeiture if certain vesting conditions are not met.
  - (2) This employee stock option was previously reported by Mr. Parry.
  - (3) This contingent stock incentive award under the Issuer's 1996 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan was previously reported by Mr. Parry.

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