

Meek Joseph C
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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 *
Meek Joseph C

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)
03/01/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Treasurer

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	03/01/2011		M		8,040	A	\$ 0
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/01/2011		F		2,125	D	\$ 9.76
							10,558
							I

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Contingent Stock Award	\$ 0					02/19/2012 02/19/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 2,391 ⁽¹⁾
Deferred Stock Award	\$ 0	03/01/2011		M	8,040	⁽²⁾ 03/01/2014	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 8,040 ⁽²⁾
Deferred Stock Award	\$ 0					⁽³⁾ 03/01/2015	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value 24,445 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meek Joseph C HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.			Vice President and Treasurer	

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NAPLES, FL 34108

Signatures

/s/ Gary S. Bryant, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph C.
Meek

03/03/2011

__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 contingent stock incentive award under the Issuer's 1996 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan was previously reported by Mr. Meek.
- (2) This deferred stock award under the Issuer's 1996 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended was previously reported by Mr. Meek and vests 25% on each of 3/1/2011, 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013 and 3/1/2014, assuming Mr. Meek's continuous employment.
- (3) This deferred stock award under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 1996 Executive Incentive Compensation Plan was previously reported by Mr. Meek and vests 25% on each of 3/1/2012, 3/1/2013, 3/1/2014 and 3/1/2015, assuming Mr. Meek's continuous employment, and is subject to forfeiture if certain vesting conditions are not met.

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