## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> LEISHER THOMAS S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLSCRIPTS HEALTHCARE</u> <u>SOLUTIONS INC</u> [MDRX]									k all appl Direct	tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
	LSCRIPTS	rst) ( HEALTCHARE	TIONS	12/3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X b 12/31/2004								below Ex	v) below) xecutive Vice President					
2401 COMMERCE DR (Street) LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S <sup>1</sup>	,	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired, D	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enefic	cially	Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Exe if a	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acq ed Of (D)				ies cially		: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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. Transactior Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ot D Si (Ii	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	0 F 0 (1 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10.67	12/31/2004			Α		25,000		(2)	12	/31/2014	Common Stock	25,0	00	\$10.67	25,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted under the Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Incentive Plan.

2. Vests as to 8,334 shares immediately and as to 8,333 shares on each of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006.

Kathie Kittner, Power of	01/04/2005				
<u>Attorney</u>	01/04/2003				
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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