

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

August 11, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WARD JONATHAN W**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**CROSS COUNTRY  
HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**948 EVERGREEN DRIVE**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/08/2008**

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

Pres., Cross Country Staffing

**DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/08/2008                              |                                                             | S                                    | 1,000 D<br>\$ 14.69                                                     | 26,979                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/08/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,000 A<br>\$ 7.75                                                      | 28,979                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/08/2008                              |                                                             | S                                    | 2,000 D<br>\$ 14.81                                                     | 26,979                                                                                                             | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 7.75                                                            | 08/08/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,000                                                                                                           | <sup>(1)</sup> 12/16/2009                                      | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 2,000                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| WARD JONATHAN W<br>948 EVERGREEN DRIVE<br>DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483 |               |           | Pres., Cross Country Staffing |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan  
Ward

08/11/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) The options exercised are fully vested.

(2) Following the option exercises reported in Row 1 of Table II, Mr. Ward has 21,821 options that expire December 16, 2009 to purchase Common Stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$7.75 per share.

(3) In addition, Mr. Ward has 165,823 options to purchase Common Stock of the Company with different exercise prices from the options reported in Table II.

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