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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fritch Herbert A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	HealthSpring, Inc. [HS] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY, SUITE 501			12/31/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
				(check applicable line)			

FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-De	erivative Securit	ies Acquired	, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y 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 A or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	(D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/13/2008	Â	S	51,600 D	\$ 19.8601	262,426	I	By trust
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Common Stock	08/13/2008	Â	S	17,300 D	\$ 19.8601	87,375	I	By trust
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Common Stock	08/13/2008	Â	S	17,300	D	\$ 19.8601	87,375	I	By trust (5)
Common Stock	08/14/2008	Â	S	26,900	D	\$ 19.8111	235,526	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008	Â	S	26,900	D	\$ 19.8111	235,526	I	By trust
Common Stock	08/14/2008	Â	S	8,800	D	\$ 19.8111	78,575	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	08/14/2008	Â	S	8,800	D	\$ 19.8111	78,575	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	08/14/2008	Â	S	8,800	D	\$ 19.8111	78,575	I	By trust (5)
Common Stock	12/30/2008	Â	S	20,544	D	\$ 19.5	214,982	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/30/2008	Â	S	20,544	D	\$ 19.5	214,982	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/30/2008	Â	S	6,804	D	\$ 19.5	71,771	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/30/2008	Â	S	6,804	D	\$ 19.5	71,771	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	12/30/2008	Â	S	6,804	D	\$ 19.5	71,771	I	By trust (5)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit.	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	D
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Se
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		В
	Security				Acquired						О
					(A) or						Eı
					Disposed						Is
					of (D)						Fi
					(Instr. 3,						(I
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
					(A) (D)						
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fritch Herbert A

9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501

FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067

Signatures

/s/ Herbert A.
Fritch

**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).
- Shares owned by Jerry D. Mayes, Trustee of the Jodi Lynn Donovan Trust U/A/D 03/12/04. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shares owned by Jerry D. Mayes, Trustee of the Jamie Christine Seedig Trust U/A/D 03/12/04. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shares owned by Jerry D. Mayes, Trustee of the Christian Paul Matheson Trust U/A/D 03/12/04. The reporting person disclaims

 (3) beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shares owned by Jerry D. Mayes, Trustee of the Jason Alan Matheson Trust U/A/D 03/12/04. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Shares owned by Jerry D. Mayes, Trustee of the Sara Jane Whitworth Trust U/A/D 03/12/04. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.



Remarks:

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