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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nayden Denis

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH. INC., 401 NORTH MICHIGAN **AVENUE, SUITE 2700**

(Street)

(State)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Accretive Health, Inc. [AH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	(Instr. 8)		es d d of 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20	04/02/2012		A		1,527		04/02/2012	04/02/2022	Common Stock	1,527	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nayden Denis C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC. 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2700 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X					

Signatures

/s/ Daniel A. Zaccardo,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/04/2012

**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 option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Accretive Health director compensation plan in lieu of retainer fees of \$15,000.

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