

Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
JOHNS RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Alliance HealthCare Services, Inc
 [AIQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC., 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/23/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 COO and CLO

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.93	03/23/2016		A	17,128	<u>(1)</u> 03/23/2026		Common Stock	17,128
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/23/2016		A	10,328	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>		Common Stock	10,328

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNS RICHARD W C/O ALLIANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC. 100 BAYVIEW CIRCLE, SUITE 400 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			COO and CLO	

Signatures

/s/ Christina Buresh, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard W. Johns
 03/25/2016
 **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) Vests in three substantially equal installments on each of March 23, 2017, 2018 and 2019, subject to continued service through each applicable vesting date. The vesting of the award was also subject to timely execution by the Reporting Person of an amendment to the severance agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person (the "Vesting Condition"), which has been met.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three substantially equal installments on each of March 23, 2017, 2018 and 2019, subject to continued service through each applicable vesting date. The vesting of the award was also subject to the Vesting Condition, which has been met.

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