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**STREAMLINE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.
10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-4716**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON MAY 26, 2010**

To the Stockholders of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc.:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. to be held on May 26, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time, at the offices of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., 10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-4716, for the following purposes:

1. Election of six directors each to hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or otherwise or until any earlier removal or resignation;
2. Vote on stockholder proposal, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting;
3. To transact any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 6, 2010 will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting and any adjournment thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Donald E. Vick, Jr.

Interim Chief Financial Officer & Secretary

Cincinnati, Ohio
April 16, 2010

A proxy statement and proxy are submitted herewith. As a stockholder, you are urged to complete and mail the proxy promptly whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person. The enclosed envelope for the return of the proxy requires no postage if mailed in the USA. Stockholders of record attending the meeting may personally vote on all matters that are considered in which event the signed proxies are revoked. It is important that your shares be voted. In order to avoid the additional expense to the Company of further solicitation, we ask your cooperation in mailing your proxy promptly.

Registration and seating will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. Communication and recording devices will not be permitted at the Annual Meeting. A copy of the regulations for conduct at the Annual Meeting is attached as Annex 1 to the proxy statement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE 2010 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 26, 2010.

The Company's Notice of Annual Stockholders Meeting, Proxy Statement for the 2010 Annual Stockholders Meeting and Annual Report on Form 10-K is also available at www.envisionreports.com/STRM.

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**STREAMLINE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.
10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-4716**

PROXY STATEMENT

The accompanying proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors (Board) of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company or Streamline Health) for use at the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company (Annual Meeting). The Annual Meeting will be held on May 26, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Time, or any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be held at the offices of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., 10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-4716. All holders of record of the Company s common stock, par value \$.01 per share (Common Stock), on April 6, 2010, the record date, will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. At the close of business on the record date, the Company had 9,556,179 shares of Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote. A majority, or 4,778,090, of these shares of Common Stock will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting.

The proxy card, this Proxy Statement, and the Company s fiscal year 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K will be mailed to stockholders on or about April 20, 2010.

Voting Rights and Solicitation of Proxies

Stockholders are entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock held. Shares of Common Stock may not be voted cumulatively.

The shares represented by all properly executed proxies which are timely sent to the Company will be voted as designated. Each proxy not designated will be voted FOR the Board s nominees for election to the Board of Directors and AGAINST the stockholder proposal, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting. Any person signing a proxy in the form accompanying this Proxy Statement has the power to revoke it at any time before the shares subject to the proxy are voted by notifying the Corporate Secretary of the Company in writing or by attendance at the meeting and voting in person.

The expense of electronically hosting, printing and mailing proxy materials will be borne by the Company. In addition to the solicitation of proxies by mail, solicitation may be made by certain directors, officers, and other employees of the Company by personal interview, telephone, or facsimile. No additional compensation will be paid for such solicitation. The Company will request brokers and nominees who hold shares of Common Stock in their names to furnish proxy materials to beneficial owners of the shares and will reimburse such brokers and nominees for the reasonable expenses incurred in forwarding the materials to such beneficial owners.

The Company s bylaws provide that the holders of a majority of all of the shares of Common Stock issued, outstanding, and entitled to vote, whether present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. Shares that are voted FOR, AGAINST, WITHHELD or AGAINST, applicable, with respect to a matter are treated as being present at the meeting for purposes of establishing a quorum and are also treated as shares entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting with respect to such matter. If a broker, bank, custodian, nominee, or other record holder of shares indicates on a proxy that it does not have the discretionary authority to vote certain shares on a particular matter (broker non-vote), then those shares will not be considered entitled to vote with respect to that matter, but will be counted in determining the presence of a quorum.

In July 2009, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, approved a rule that changes the manner in which shares are voted in the election of directors. If you hold your shares through a broker, bank or other nominee, your broker is no longer permitted to vote on your behalf in an election of directors. For such shares to be voted and counted, you now must communicate your voting decisions to your broker, bank or other nominee, before the date of the Annual Meeting or else your shares will not be represented at the Annual Meeting.

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All shares represented by valid proxies received prior to the Annual Meeting will be voted and, where a stockholder specifies by means of the proxy how the shares are to be voted with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted in accordance with the specification so made. If the stockholder fails to so specify, except for broker non-votes, the shares will be voted FOR the election of the Board's nominees as directors and AGAINST the stockholder proposal, if properly presented at the Annual Meeting.

J. Brian Patsy, a Director and the co-founder of the Company, and the five other Directors of the Company, and the Named Executive Officers (as identified on page 7), together beneficially own 1,652,705 shares of Common Stock. Messrs. Patsy, Levy, Phillips, Turner, Miller, and VonderBrink, have each indicated that they intend to vote for the election of all those nominated by the Board for election as Directors. For information regarding the ownership of Common Stock by holders of more than five percent of the outstanding shares and by the management of the Company, see Stock Ownership by Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

In accordance with Delaware law, a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available at the Annual Meeting at the principal executive offices of Streamline Health Solutions, Inc., 10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-4716, on May 26, 2010, and for ten days prior to the Annual Meeting, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, at the principal executive offices of the Company.

PROPOSAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders will elect six Directors, comprising the entire membership of the Board, each to hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified at the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company or otherwise or until any earlier resignation or removal. Shares represented by the accompanying proxy will be voted for the election of the six nominees recommended and nominated by the Board, unless the proxy is marked in such a manner as to withhold authority to vote. All nominees standing for reelection are currently serving as members of the Board and have consented to continue to serve. If any nominee for any reason is unable to serve or will not serve, the proxies may be voted for such substitute nominee as the proxy holder may determine. The Company is not aware of any nominee who will be unable or unwilling to serve as a Director. The Company has not implemented a formal policy regarding Director attendance at the Annual Meeting. Typically, the Board holds its annual organizational meeting directly following the Annual Meeting, which results in most Directors being able to attend the Annual Meeting. All Directors, except for Richard C. Levy, M.D., attended the 2009 Annual Meeting and it is the current expectation that all Directors standing for reelection will attend the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Director candidates will be identified and recommended for nomination by the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors with respect to future elections. All members of the Governance and Nominating Committee are independent Directors. The Governance and Nominating Committee and the Board have determined that a potential candidate to be nominated to serve as a Director should have the following primary attributes: high achievement expectations with regard to increasing stockholder value; uncompromising position on maintaining ethics; conservative attitude towards financial accounting and disclosure; and should be a stockholder of the Company to bring the perspective of a stockholder to the Board. The Governance and Nominating Committee and the Board believe that the composition of the Board as a whole should reflect diversified business experiences, education, knowledge of and skills relating to the healthcare and healthcare technology industries, sales and marketing, investment banking, accounting and finance, and knowledge of the Company's operations. The Nominating and Governance Committee and the Board take all of these diversity factors into account when considering individual director candidates because they believe that these diversity factors can enhance the overall perspectives of the Board and of management.

To date, neither the Board nor the Governance and Nominating Committee has deemed it necessary to engage a third party search firm to assist in identifying suitable candidates for directors, but have the authority to do so in the future.

Accordingly, no fees were paid to any such search firm in connection with the nominees for Directors named in this proxy statement. The Governance and Nominating Committee currently believes that the existing Committee and Board members and executive management of the Company have sufficient networks of business contacts that will likely form the candidate pool from which nominees will be identified. Once a candidate is identified, as many members of the Board as feasible will meet with such candidate and the Committee subsequently will evaluate the candidates using the criteria outlined above.

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Provided a quorum is duly constituted at the Annual Meeting, the affirmative vote by the holders of a plurality of the shares of Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote on the election of Directors is required to approve the election of Directors. A broker non-vote and a withheld vote are not counted for purposes of electing the Directors and will have no effect on the election. The Company's Interim Chief Financial Officer will serve as the inspector of election for the election of the Directors.

Nominees For Election As Directors

The following incumbent Directors are being nominated by the Board for reelection to the Board: Richard C. Levy, M.D., Jay D. Miller, J. Brian Patsy, Jonathan R. Phillips, Andrew L. Turner and Edward J. VonderBrink.

Richard C. Levy, M.D., age 63, has been a Director of the Company since January 2001. He currently serves as a Professor at the University of Cincinnati, a position that he has held since 1984, and where he was the founding Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Levy is the founder of Medical Reimbursement, Inc., a privately held physician reimbursement company. He also serves as a member of the Executive Committee of UCP, Inc. a specialty medical practice group. Dr. Levy's educational background consists of the following degrees: B.S. Chemistry University of Kentucky, earned in 1968; M.D. Medical Science University of Louisville, earned in 1972; M.P.H. Health Administration Harvard University, earned in 1973.

Dr. Levy's experiences in and knowledge of the medical profession as a physician and as an administrator, as noted above, provide practical insights into the Company's products and services and the potential needs of the Company's customers. These attributes are very relevant to Dr. Levy's service as a Director of the Company given the Company's focus on the healthcare industry.

Jay D. Miller, age 50, has been a Director of the Company since February 2009. In June 2009, Mr. Miller was named the President and Chief Executive Officer of Kappametrics, Inc., a medical technology company. Mr. Miller has worked approximately 25 years in the medical technology industry with executive-level responsibilities for product development, sales and marketing, and profit and loss. From 2002 to 2008, Mr. Miller served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Vital Images, Inc., a publicly held company and leading provider of enterprise-wide advanced visualization and analysis software solutions. Mr. Miller also served as a director of Vital Images, Inc., from 2002 to 2009. Prior to becoming president and CEO of Vital Images, Mr. Miller served as their Vice President of marketing and business development. From 1989 until his employment by Vital Images in 1997, Mr. Miller was employed by GE Medical Systems, Inc. in various marketing positions. Prior to GE, Mr. Miller served at Siemens Medical Systems as a product specialist providing technical marketing and sales support for Siemens MR products.

Mr. Miller is also a board member of the American Cancer Society (Upper Midwest division) and the Coulter Foundation of the University of Virginia. Mr. Miller is also on the board of Advisors of Northern X-ray Corp and RAZR Marketing. Mr. Miller's educational background consists of the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth College, majoring in Chemistry, earned in 1982; a Masters of Engineering degree from the University of Virginia, in Biomedical Engineering, earned in 1987; and a Masters of Business Administration degree from the J. L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, earned in 1994.

As the former President, CEO, and Director of a NASDAQ listed company, Vital Images, Inc. with over \$70 million in revenue and 330 employees and having extensive knowledge of the healthcare industry, Mr. Miller brings valuable, relevant experience to the Company's Board of Directors. In addition, he has served on various Nominating & Governance, Audit, Compensation and Strategy Committees. The Company's Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Miller is an audit committee financial expert under SEC and NASDAQ standards.

J. Brian Patsy, age 59, is a founder of the Company and has served as President and Director of the Company or its predecessor since the Company's or its predecessor's inception in October, 1989. Mr. Patsy was appointed Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in March 1996. Mr. Patsy served as Chairman of the Board until May 27, 2009, when the Board of Directors determined to separate the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He continues to serve as Chief Executive Officer. Prior to founding Streamline Health, Mr. Patsy served in various executive, management and engineering capacities with Wang Laboratories, AT&T, Ameritech, the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and the National Security Agency. Mr. Patsy has over 37 years of experience in the information technology industry. Mr. Patsy received a Masters of Business Administration from Kent State

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University with a major in Finance and Economics in 1976 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Akron in 1973.

Mr. Patsy brings valuable insight and knowledge about the Company to the Board of Directors due to his experience as the founder and CEO of the Company since its inception in 1989, his perspective as a Company stockholder who owns more than 10% of the Company's outstanding stock, and his many years of working in the information technology industry.

Jonathan R. Phillips, age 37, has been a Director of the Company since May 2005 and was appointed Chairman of the Board on May 27, 2009. In 2005, Mr. Phillips founded Healthcare Growth Partners, a provider of strategic and financial advisory services to healthcare technology companies, and has served as its Managing Director since that time. Prior to founding Healthcare Growth Partners, Mr. Phillips was a member of the Healthcare Investment Banking Group at William Blair and Company, LLC, an investment banking company, where he provided financial advisory services to healthcare growth companies in the areas of mergers and acquisitions and equity offerings, including initial public offerings, secondary offerings and private placements. At William Blair, Mr. Phillips was a Vice President from 2002 to 2005 and an Associate from 2000 to 2001. Prior to William Blair, he served in various roles in the healthcare practice of Deloitte Consulting for more than four years where he provided strategic consulting to healthcare providers and other organizations.

Mr. Phillips has been a director since 2007 of Ophthalmic Imaging Systems, Inc., a public company that is a software and technology vendor for ophthalmology practices where he serves on the Audit, Compensation and Nominating Committees and chaired the Special Committee related to the recent acquisition by Ophthalmic Imaging Systems of a related company. Mr. Phillips also serves on the nonprofit Board of the Ray Graham Association where he is a member of the Finance Committee and on the nonprofit Board of Kickoff for Kids. Mr. Phillips is a securities principal having completed the Series 24, 7 and 63 exams. Mr. Phillips received a Masters of Business Administration at the J. L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University in 1998, with a major in Finance, Marketing and Health Services Management, and a Bachelor of Arts from DePauw University with a major in Economics and Management in 1995.

Mr. Phillips is well qualified to serve as a Director of the Company. He brings a wealth of industry knowledge and experience to the Board of Directors as the founder and Managing Director of Healthcare Growth Partners, an investment banking firm focused on sub middle market healthcare information technology companies, where he has completed over 50 transactions involving healthcare companies, which transactions had an aggregate value of over \$2 billion. He has also completed over 30 strategic advisory engagements for healthcare technology and services companies. These experiences within the healthcare sector allow Mr. Phillips to provide the Board with valuable insights and analysis as to strategic and financial developments within the industry and potential opportunities and consequences for the Company.

Andrew L. Turner, age 63, has been a Director of the Company since November 2006. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of privately held Trinity Healthcare Systems, LLC, an operator of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities founded by Mr. Turner in 2009. Mr. Turner has also been a director of Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a public company, since 1997, where he has served as Chairman of the Audit Committee, and the Chairman of the Governance and Nominating Committee. Mr. Turner was elected Chairman of the Board at Watson in 2008. Since 1994, Mr. Turner has also served as a director of The Sports Club Company, Inc., an upscale workout public company. From 1989 until August 2000, Mr. Turner served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., a health care services provider. Mr. Turner received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Political Science from The Ohio State University in 1970.

Mr. Turner's experiences in executive management in the health care and a variety of other industries allows him to provide the Board of Directors with different perspectives in managing and growing the Company's business and developing the Company's strategic direction. Mr. Turner's service as a director of several other publicly held companies and on their different committees facilitates his ability to bring leadership to the Board with respect to its various committees.

Edward J. VonderBrink, CPA, age 65, has been a Director of the Company since May 2005. He is the retired Southeast Area Managing Partner of Grant Thornton LLP, Certified Public Accountants. Mr. VonderBrink began his

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career with Grant Thornton in 1967, became a partner in 1977, and served in such capacity until his retirement in 1999. He then became Director of the Entrepreneurial Center of Xavier University, in Cincinnati, OH from 2000 to 2004. He is currently an independent consultant to closely held businesses with emphasis on strategic planning. Mr. VonderBrink is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. VonderBrink received his BSBA in accounting from Xavier University in 1966 and his Masters of Business Administration from Xavier University in 1968.

Mr. VonderBrink's financial and accounting expertise are valuable attributes for his position as chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors. His experiences as a leader of a large organization, coupled with his work with smaller businesses and strategic planning, further qualifies him in general to be an effective Director of the Company. The Company's Board of Directors has determined that Mr. VonderBrink is an audit committee financial expert under SEC and NASDAQ standards.

The Board of Directors has determined that Dr. Levy, Mr. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Turner and Mr. VonderBrink are Independent Directors in accordance with the standards set forth in Item 407(a)(1)(i) of Regulation S-K and in Rule 4200(a)(15) of The NASDAQ Stock Market Marketplace Rules.

There are no family relationships among any of the above named nominees for Director or among any of the nominees and any executive officers of the Company.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the election of each of the nominees.

Communications with the Board of Directors

Stockholders may communicate with the Board of Directors by sending a letter to Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. Board of Directors, c/o Corporate Secretary, 10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45242-4716. All communications directed to the Board of Directors will be transmitted promptly to all of the Directors without any editing or screening by the Corporate Secretary.

Board of Directors Meetings and Committees

The Board met twelve times during fiscal year 2009. Standing committees of the Board currently include the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Governance and Nominating Committee, and the Strategic Planning Committee. The Governance and Nominating Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee were newly formed during fiscal year 2009.

All nominees for election of Directors at the 2010 Annual Meeting were nominated by the unanimous consent of the current Board, including all of the independent Directors. The Board does not have a formal policy for the consideration of director candidates proposed by stockholders.

In fiscal year 2009, all current Directors attended all meetings of the Board and all committee meetings of the committees on which such Directors served during the period, except for two Directors who were unavailable for one committee meeting. Accordingly, all Directors attended more than 75% of such meetings.

In May 2009, the Board of Directors separated the positions of the Chairman of the Board and of the Chief Executive Officer, by naming Mr. Phillips as Chairman of the Board with Mr. Patsy continuing as Chief Executive Officer. The Board believes that this separation will allow Mr. Patsy to further focus his attention on the day to day operation of the business and leadership of the management team. The Board further believes that having an independent Chairman of the Board will provide better accountability between the Board and the Company's management team, and will facilitate discussions among the Directors, formally and informally. As Chairman of the Board, Mr. Phillips is

responsible for setting the Board meeting agendas in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer and the other Directors, and presides over Board and stockholder meetings. The Board believes that this structure provides strong leadership for the Board, while maintaining the Chief Executive Officer as the leader of the Company in the eyes of customers, employees and stockholders.

The Audit Committee is comprised entirely of independent Directors. Messrs. VonderBrink (Committee Chairman), Levy, Miller, and Turner, are presently the members of the Audit Committee. Mr. Phillips, as the independent Chairman of the Board, attends Audit Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity. The Audit Committee operates under a charter approved by the Board of Directors and which can be found at the Company s

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web site at www.streamlinehealth.net/financial.shtml. The Audit Committee met separately as a committee three times during fiscal year 2009. The Audit Committee, along with management, met as part of the whole Board of Directors to review each of the Company's quarterly and annual financial statements filed on Form 10-Q or Form 10-K, prior to the filing of those reports with the SEC. The Audit Committee Chairman separately discusses the Company's financial reports with the auditors on a regular basis. The Audit Committee's functions include the engagement of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, review of the results of the audit engagement and the Company's financial results, review of the Company's financial statements by the independent registered public accounting firm and their opinion thereon, review of the auditors' independence, review of the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls and similar functions and approval of all auditing and non-auditing service performed by the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. VonderBrink is an audit committee financial expert. See "Nominees For Election As Directors" for the biographical information of Mr. VonderBrink.

The Compensation Committee is comprised entirely of independent Directors. Messrs. Levy (Committee Chairman), Miller, and VonderBrink, are presently the members of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Phillips, as the independent Chairman of the Board, attends Compensation Committee meetings in a non-voting capacity. The Compensation Committee does not have a formal written charter but retains full authority to determine all compensation matters for the Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee met two times during fiscal year 2009. The Compensation Committee reviews the performance of and establishes the salaries and all other compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee also administers the Company's 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan and is responsible for recommending grants of Equity Awards under the plan, subject to the approval of the Board.

The Governance and Nominating Committee is comprised entirely of independent Directors. Messrs. Miller (Committee Chairman), Phillips and VonderBrink, are presently the members of the Governance and Nominating Committee. The purpose of the Governance and Nominating Committee is to assist the Board in complying with and overseeing the Corporation's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics ("Code"); review and consider developments in corporate governance practices; identify and recommend individuals to the Board for nomination as members of the Board and its committees; and develop and oversee the process for nominating Board members. The Governance and Nominating Committee operates under a charter approved by the Board of Directors and which can be found at the Company's web site at www.streamlinehealth.net/financial.shtml. The Governance and Nominating Committee met three times during fiscal year 2009.

The Governance and Nominating Committee has established procedures through which confidential complaints may be made by employees, directly to the Chairman of the Governance and Nominating Committee, regarding: illegal or fraudulent activity; questionable accounting, internal controls or auditing matters; conflicts of interest, dishonest or unethical conduct; disclosures in the Company's SEC filings; violations of the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics; or any other matters of questionable actions.

The Governance and Nominating Committee has also established a review process for all members of the Board of Directors. In this process, all members perform a self-review and assessment of their own performance as a Director and also review and provide constructive feedback of all the other Directors. The Governance and Nominating Committee oversees a similar 360 degree review process for the Company's CEO where he is reviewed by himself, by the Directors, and by his direct management reports.

Messrs. Turner (Chairman), Phillips, and Patsy are presently the members of the Strategy Committee. The purpose of the Strategy Committee is to work with the CEO and senior management to oversee the development of the Company's strategic plan and to assess and evaluate strategic and financial opportunities for the Company. The Strategy Committee met three times during fiscal year 2009.

The independent Directors of the Board periodically meet in executive session as part of regularly scheduled Board Meetings. Mr. Phillips, as the independent Chairman of the Board, presides over these executive sessions.

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The Board of Directors has adopted the Streamline Health Solutions, Inc. Code of Conduct and Ethics which applies to all Directors, officers, (including its Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Controller, and any person performing similar functions) and employees. The Company has made the Code of Conduct and Ethics available on its web site at www.streamlinehealth.net/financial.shtml.

STOCK OWNERSHIP BY CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information, as of April 6, 2010, with respect to the beneficial ownership of Common Stock by: (i) each stockholder known by the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of Common Stock; (ii) each Director and each nominee for Director; (iii) each Named Executive Officer listed in the Summary Compensation Table; and (iv) all Directors and current Named Executive Officers as a group.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner ¹	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class ²
Eric S. Lombardo 7173 Royalgreen Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45244	1,336,052	14.0%
J. Brian Patsy 10200 Alliance Road, Suite 200 Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-4716	1,166,235	12.2%
Sharon Brightman 5019 Parkview Court Centerville, OH 45458	975,284	10.2%
Richard C. Levy, M.D. ³	90,140	*
Jay D. Miller ⁴	16,961	*
Jonathan R. Phillips ⁵	75,140	*
Andrew L. Turner ⁶	57,599	*
Edward J. VonderBrink ⁷	62,140	*
Joseph O. Brown, II ⁸	53,749	*
B. Scott Boyden, Jr. ⁹	31,433	*
Gary M. Winzenread ¹⁰	62,042	*
Donald E. Vick, Jr. ¹¹	37,266	*
All current Directors and Named Executive Officers as a group (10 persons)	1,652,705	16.8%

* Represents less than 1%.

¹ Unless otherwise indicated below, each person listed has sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares shown as beneficially owned, subject to community property laws where applicable. For purposes of this table, shares subject to stock options or warrants are considered to be beneficially owned if by their terms they may be exercised as of the date of mailing of this Proxy Statement or if they become exercisable within sixty days thereafter.

- ² These percentages assume the exercise of certain currently exercisable stock options and warrants.
- ³ Includes 38,474 shares owned by Dr. Levy and 51,666 shares that are issuable upon the exercise of currently exercisable options.
- ⁴ Includes 11,961 shares owned by Mr. Miller and 5,000 shares that are issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.
- ⁵ Includes 33,474 shares owned by Mr. Phillips and 41,666 shares that are issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.

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- 6 Includes 32,600 shares owned by Mr. Turner and 24,999 shares that are issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.
- 7 Includes 20,474 shares owned by Mr. VonderBrink and 41,666 shares that are issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options.
- 8 Includes 26,620 shares owned by Mr. Brown, 830 shares of which Mr. Brown is custodian under the Uniform Gifts to Minor Act and 26,299 shares that are exercisable by Mr. Brown upon the exercise of currently exercisable options. Mr. Brown first became an executive officer of the Company in October 2007. See Executive Compensation Employment Agreements.
- 9 Includes 8,633 shares owned by Mr. Boyden and 22,800 shares that are exercisable by Mr. Boyden upon the exercise of currently exercisable options. Mr. Boyden first became an executive officer of the Company in June 2008. See Executive Compensation Employment Agreements.
- 10 Includes 38,089 shares owned by Mr. Winzenread and 23,953 shares that are issuable upon exercise of currently exercisable options. Mr. Winzenread first became an executive officer of the Company in October 2007. See Executive Compensation Employment Agreements.
- 11 Includes 3,010 shares owned by Mr. Vick and 3,349 shares held of record by Mr. and Mrs. Vick as joint tenants in common with the right of survivorship over which Mr. and Mrs. Vick share investment power. Mr. Vick's beneficial ownership also includes 30,907 shares that are issuable upon the exercise of currently exercisable stock options. Mr. Vick first became an executive officer of the Company in February 2002. See Executive Compensation Employment Agreements.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Overview

The Company qualifies as a smaller reporting company under the SEC's rules. The Company has elected to comply with the disclosure requirements applicable to smaller reporting companies. Accordingly, this Executive Compensation summary is not intended to meet the Compensation Discussion and Analysis disclosure required of larger reporting companies.

Role of the Compensation Committee. All compensation for the Named Executive Officers of the Company is determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors which is composed only of independent Directors. The Compensation Committee is charged with responsibility for reviewing the performance and establishing the total compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers on an annual basis. The Committee often discusses compensation matters as part of regularly scheduled Board meetings and among the Committee members outside of regularly scheduled meetings. The Compensation Committee administers the Company's 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan and the Company's 1996 Stock Purchase Plan and is responsible for recommending grants of equity awards under the 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan to the Board of Directors for approval. The Chief Executive of the Company annually makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee regarding base salary, Non-equity Incentive Plan compensation and equity awards, which recommendations are considered by the Compensation Committee, however, the Committee retains full discretion and authority over the final compensation decisions for the Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee does not have a formal written charter.

The Compensation Committee has full authority to engage independent compensation consultants. The Committee has in the past, and may in the future, directly commission compensation studies from such consultants to provide benchmark and other data to be used by the Compensation Committee in determining the compensation and benefits for the Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee does not obtain such compensation studies on an annual basis and, in 2009, the Committee did not use any current benchmark data in setting compensation for the Named Executive Officers.

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives. The Compensation Committee believes that compensation for the Named Executive Officers should be based on the performance of the Company. Because the Company is small, the performance of the Named Executive Officers directly affects all aspects of the Company's results. Therefore,

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the Compensation Committee typically has developed variable compensation packages for the Named Executive Officers that are entirely or largely based on the Company's performance rather than upon individual performance measures. In 2009, compensation for Mr. Patsy, the Chief Executive Officer, and for Mr. Vick, the interim Chief Financial Officer, was based entirely on the Company's performance. Compensation for Mr. Winzenread, Senior Vice President Product Development and Strategy, and for Mr. Brown, Vice President Consulting Services and Chief Information Officer, was based two-thirds on Company performance and one-third on obtaining certain performance objectives directly related to their respective areas of responsibility for Mr. Winzenread, delivery of products currently under development, and for Mr. Brown, hosting operations and custom consulting services. Unlike the other Named Executive Officers, Mr. Boyden's compensation was based entirely on his individual performance in meeting specific sales achievement objectives. The Compensation Committee also considers the Company's industry and geographic location norms in determining the various elements and amounts of compensation for the Named Executive Officers.

During fiscal year 2009, the Compensation Committee suspended bonuses for all Named Executive Officers and all employees, other than Mr. Boyden whose bonus opportunities were directly tied to meeting specified sales targets. At the conclusion of the year, the Compensation Committee reconsidered this suspension based upon the achievement of favorable year-end results and determined that year-end bonus awards to the Named Executive Officers and employees would be appropriate in recognition of those achievements. In order to facilitate cash flow and to provide additional incentive for recipients to remain with the Company, the Compensation Committee further determined that, other than for Mr. Boyden, such year-end bonuses would be paid 50% in cash and 50% in restricted stock that will vest on March 31, 2011 if the recipient is still employed by the Company at that time. Mr. Boyden's bonuses for 2009 were paid 100% in cash, consistent with the sales commission nature of his bonuses.

The Compensation Committee believes that several factors are critical to the future success of the Company. These factors include the quality, appropriate skills and dedication of the Named Executive Officers.

The Compensation Committee's compensation objectives are to attract and retain highly qualified individuals with a demonstrated record of achievement; reward past performance; provide incentives for future performance; and align the interests of the Named Executive Officers with the interests of the stockholders. To do this, the Company must offer a competitive total compensation package consisting of: base salary, annual non-equity incentive compensation opportunities, long-term incentives in the form of equity awards, and employee benefits.

Compensation Structure. The Compensation Committee establishes a total targeted cash compensation amount for each Named Executive Officer, which includes base salary and non-equity incentive compensation (sometimes generically referred to herein as bonuses), is intended to be an incentive for the Named Executive Officers to achieve above normal financial results at the Company level and to appropriately compensate the Named Executive Officers for successfully achieving such Company performance. All of the elements of the Company's executive compensation program are designed to deliver both year-to-year and long-term stockholder value increases. A significant portion of the executives' compensation is at-risk, vests over time if equity based, and is tied directly to the Company's short-term and long-term success.

The Named Executive Officer non-equity incentive compensation is based on the Company's operational performance which the Compensation Committee believes reflects the ability of the Named Executive Officer to increase stockholder value in both the short-term and long-term. The individual amounts and mix of compensation elements are established based on the determination of the Committee as to whether each particular element provides an appropriate incentive for expected performance that would enhance stockholder value. These elements include performance factors related to financial and operational goals established for the Named Executive Officers each year.

The Committee also considers each Named Executive Officer's current salary and prior-year incentive compensation along with the appropriate balance between long-term and short-term incentives.

Key elements of Executive Compensation.

Base Salaries. Salaries are established based on the individual responsibilities of the Named Executive Officers in the competitive marketplace in which the Company operates at levels necessary to attract and retain the

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executive. Base salaries are reviewed annually and adjusted periodically to take into account promotions, increases in responsibility, inflation and increased experience and competitive compensation levels as recommended by the Chief Executive Officer with respect to the other named Executive Officers.

In fiscal year 2009, the Compensation Committee established the base salary for each of the Named Executive Officers as follows: Mr. Patsy, the Chief Executive Officer, \$263,200; Mr. Vick, the Controller and Interim Chief Financial Officer, \$120,067; Mr. Winzenread, Sr. Vice President Product Development and Strategy, \$182,000; Mr. Brown, Vice President Consulting Services and Chief Information Officer, \$171,600; and Mr. Boyden, Sr. Vice President Sales and Marketing, \$187,400. These base salaries reflect no increase from the prior year except for Mr. Vick who received a 9.6% increase to reflect his increased responsibilities in his new role as Interim Chief Financial Officer.

The Compensation Committee further established the 2010 base salary for each of the Named Executive Officers as follows: Mr. Patsy, the Chief Executive Officer, \$263,200; Mr. Vick, the Controller and Interim Chief Financial Officer, \$130,067 (including a \$10,000 increase relating Mr. Vick's responsibilities as Interim Chief Financial Officer); Mr. Winzenread, Vice President Product Development and Strategy, \$182,000; Mr. Brown, the Vice President Administrative Services and Chief Information Officer, \$171,600; and Mr. Boyden, the Sr. Vice President Sales and Marketing, \$187,400.

Non-equity Incentive Compensation. Annually, the Compensation Committee establishes a non-equity incentive compensation plan, a pay for performance plan, to incent and reward superior Company performance for the forthcoming fiscal year. The cash payments under this plan are paid quarterly based on a predetermined formula if the financial performance objectives required by the plan are met. The plan has a minimum threshold below which no incentive compensation is earned and has no upper limit on the amount that can be earned. The Compensation Committee sets the financial objectives in the plan at levels which the Committee believes are achievable, but not assured, and they are in line with both the short-term and long-term interests of the stockholders.

The 2009 non-equity incentive compensation plan targets were set to achieve: (i) a specific dollar amount of revenues and (ii) a specific dollar amount of operating profit for each quarter and for the fiscal year as a whole. The plans provide for the payment to the Named Executive Officers of target payouts based in dollars, which payouts can be earned upon achieving either the targeted revenue or operating profit goals or both as established by the Compensation Committee. Participating executives are entitled to a payment of 100% of the specified amount of the targeted payouts if the Company achieves the targeted revenues and operating profit. If the Company's revenues are less than 100% of the target, then the Named Executive Officers receive a reduced payout, provided the Company's actual revenues were greater than 70% of the targeted revenues for any payouts to be made. If the Company's operating profits are less than 100% of the target, then the Named Executive Officers receive reduced payouts, provided that the Company's actual operating profit must be greater than 60% of the targeted operating profits. At greater than 60% but less than 100% of the targeted operating profit, the payments are reduced, based on an acceleration factor. For example, achieving 90% of the targeted operating profit would result in the payment of only 75% of the target payout. If the Company achieved 60% or less of the targeted operating profit, no payout could be earned under the plan. If the Company exceeded 100% of the targeted operating profit, then the payout to the Named Executive Officers would be increased by an accelerated bonus percentage. For example, if the Company exceeded the targeted operating profit or revenues by 100%, then the payout earned would be 300% of the respective target payout. There is no upper limitation of the potential payout amounts for exceeding the targeted amount of operating profits. The calculation of the payout of the revenue target is similar to operating profit example above. The Compensation Committee establishes the targeted payouts for each Named Executive Officer, with the Chief Executive Officer able to earn the largest target payout, but the payout percentage is the same for each Named Executive Officer so that all of the Named Executive Officers bear the same potential risk and benefit from the Company's actual performance.

The 2009 annual revenue target and operating profit improvement target were \$18,789,000 and \$2,144,000 respectively.

In 2009, the Company achieved 97% of its targeted annual revenues and 151% of its targeted operating profit improvement. Bonuses were paid accordingly based upon the formulas described above; however, only 50% of the amounts earned were paid in cash with the remaining 50% paid in restricted stock with a one year vesting period

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beginning in March, 2010. Mr. Patsy earned a total of \$52,445 for this portion of the plan, Mr. Winzenread earned \$23,905, Mr. Brown earned \$9,738, and Mr. Vick earned \$12,043. Mr. Boyden received cash payouts totaling \$69,678, including related advanced payments, for amounts earned in the first three quarters of the fiscal year. His fourth quarter earnings under the plan was an additional \$13,860 which was paid 100% in cash. Mr. Brown and Mr. Winzenread also received an additional \$2,022 and \$4,963, respectively, relating to the personal objectives portion of their compensation plans. These were also paid 50% as cash and 50% as restricted stock with a one year vesting period beginning in March 2010.

The Compensation Committee established a non-equity incentive compensation plan for each Named Executive Officer, for fiscal year 2010. The 2010 plans are similar to the 2009 plans except as follows.

Mr. Patsy's 2010 target for this non-equity incentive compensation is \$25,269 which is based upon a revenue achievement goal, and Mr. Winzenread's 2010 target is \$20,133 based upon specific product delivery goals. Each Named Executive Officer's targeted non-equity incentive compensation amounts were reduced in 2010 by the amount of the grant date fair value to be recognized in the 2009 financial statements of the Company for the long-term equity awards granted in January, 2009. As a result, there is not expected to be an increase in any Named Executive Officer's total on-goal compensation, when considering base salary, non-equity incentive compensation and annual amortized amount of the grant date fair value for the long-term equity awards granted, other than the base salary increase for Mr. Vick noted above.

Long-term Equity Awards. The Compensation Committee makes recommendations to the full Board regarding the granting of equity awards under the Company's 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan. The Compensation Committee has the ability and flexibility under the 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan to determine from time to time the specific type of award and the related terms and conditions related thereto that the Committee believes are best designed at that time to provide a strong incentive for superior performance and continued service to the Company. The 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan provides for grants of stock options, stock appreciation rights and shares of restricted stock. The Compensation Committee believes that properly structured and timed long-term equity awards can encourage executive retention as such awards can be made subject to vesting, performance achievement over time or other achievement or termination provisions. Long-term equity awards should be given to executive officers and other employees who successfully demonstrate a capacity for contributing directly to the success of the Company.

The Compensation Committee does not currently have a policy for the automatic awarding of equity awards to the Named Executive Officers or other employees of the Company. Grants are made periodically, based on individual past performance, and other criteria deemed relevant by the Compensation Committee at the time awards are made. The Compensation Committee did not grant any equity awards to the Named Executive Officers in 2009 as noted in detail in the compensation discussion below other than year-end payments in the form of restricted stock grants in lieu of 50% of the bonuses that would have been paid as cash under the Non-equity Incentive Compensation Plan, as noted above.

In April 2010, the Compensation Committee granted stock options to the Named Executive Officers at an exercise price of \$1.995 per share with a three year vesting period and a ten year option life. Mr. Patsy was granted 37,500 of these options; Mr. Winzenread, 25,931; Mr. Brown 24,449; and Mr. Vick 17,036, respectively.

Benefits. The Company provides Group Life Insurance, Health and Dental Care Insurance, Employee Stock Purchase Plan Discounts, Long-term Disability Insurance, 401(k) Plan matching contributions and similar benefits to all employees, including the Named Executive Officers. These benefits do not discriminate in scope, terms or operation in favor of the Named Executive Officers.

Perquisites. The Company provides the Named Executive Officers with an annual automobile allowance that the Compensation Committee believes is reasonable, competitive and consistent with the Company's overall executive compensation program. The automobile allowance and all other benefits that could be considered perquisites amount to less than \$10,000 per year for each Named Executive Officer individually.

Employment and Indemnification Agreements. The Company has employment agreements with each of its Named Executive Officers. Those agreements provide each Named Executive Officer with certain benefits upon termination of employment as discussed below. The Company has also entered into indemnification agreements

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with each of its Named Executive Officers and Directors. Each indemnification agreement provides that the Company will indemnify the covered individual to the full extent permitted by Delaware law. The indemnification agreement also requires the Company to maintain directors and officers insurance coverage substantially equivalent to the Company's current coverage of \$14,000,000, provided that the costs of maintaining such insurance does not become substantially disproportionate to the coverage obtained and that such insurance is reasonably available to the Company.

Mr. Patsy's Employment Agreement. The Company has entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Patsy, the Company's Chief Executive Officer. The agreement covers the period February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011, with provisions for automatic annual renewals and contains the provisions described below and other usual and customary provisions found in executive employment agreements. The agreement provides that he will serve as the Company's President and/or Chief Executive Officer throughout the term of the agreement; his base salary will be \$263,200, in 2010, subject to annual adjustment thereafter at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. If his employment is terminated for reasons other than Good Cause, Death or Disability, he will receive severance equal to twelve months total compensation, including base compensation and the higher of the Non-equity Incentive Compensation Plan awards paid in the prior year or earned in the current fiscal year to date all of which shall be paid within 90 days following termination. He is also eligible to receive without cost all employee benefits including health care to the same extent and at the same levels as other executives are then participating for a period of two years from the date of termination. The current estimated annual cost of these employee benefits is \$16,041, and the total cost to the Company upon termination in such events would be \$347,727 based upon his base salary and non-equity incentive compensation in 2009 and 2010. He will be subject to a non-compete provision for a period of one year following termination of employment, which period may be extended for an additional year at the discretion of the Company upon payment of additional severance equal in amount to the first severance payment.

In addition, Mr. Patsy's employment agreement provides that in the event of a change of control the agreement will automatically be extended for one year from the date of the change in control. In the event of termination by the Board without good cause, or if Mr. Patsy terminates his employment agreement due to a material reduction in his duties or compensation or if his employment agreement is terminated within one year after a change in control, he will be entitled to all of the severance benefits noted above. The employment agreement also provides that during the term of the agreement, and for a period of two years thereafter Mr. Patsy will not compete with the Company in the healthcare information systems industry, including serving as an employee, officer, director, consultant, stockholder, or general partner of any entity other than the Company. In addition, Mr. Patsy will agree to assign to the Company all of his interest in any developments, discoveries, inventions, and certain other interests developed by him during the course of employment with the Company, and not to use or disclose any proprietary information of the Company at any time during or after the course of employment with the Company.

Mr. Vick's Employment Agreement. Mr. Vick, the Company's Controller, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary, upon his initial employment with the Company, entered into a standard employment agreement that all Company employees enter into. The agreement has no term and the Company, at will, upon 14 day's prior written notice, can terminate employment. The agreement contains usual and customary provisions related to compensation, employee benefits, and nondisclosure of trade secrets, research and development, restrictions on employment by a competitor, solicitation of Company employees or customers and return of company property. The agreement provides that he will serve as the Company's Controller; his base salary will be \$130,067, in 2010 while also serving as the Interim Chief Financial Officer, subject to annual adjustment thereafter at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Vick's employment agreement does not provide any additional compensation upon his termination, whether or not in connection with a change in control of the Company. However, the terms of Mr. Vick's stock options would result in the accelerated vesting of his unvested stock options in the event of a change in control. The Compensation Committee has authorized the Company to negotiate a new employment agreement with Mr. Vick in 2010, which agreement is anticipated to continue his existing compensation structure but would contain similar terms

as in the employment agreements for the other Named Executive Officers.

Mr. Winzenread's Employment Agreement. The Company has entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Winzenread, the Company's Vice President Product Development and Strategy. The agreement covers the period June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010, with provisions for automatic annual renewals and contains the

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provisions described below and other usual and customary provisions found in executive employment agreements. The agreement provides that he will serve as the Senior Vice President Product Development and Strategy throughout the term of the agreement, his base salary will be \$182,000, subject to annual adjustment thereafter at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. If his employment is terminated for reasons other than Good Cause, Death or Disability, he will receive severance equal to sixty percent times the then current annual salary and sixty percent of the higher of the Non-equity Incentive Compensation Plan awards paid in the prior fiscal year or earned in the then current fiscal year to date all of which shall be paid within 90 days following termination. He will also be subject to a non-compete provision for a period of one year following termination of employment. In the event that, within twelve months of a change in control, his employment is terminated, he will receive a lump sum payment equal to sixty percent of his then current salary and all stock options g