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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHUTTE LORI ANN</u> | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2009</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <u>President, Cejka Search</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>12624 WATERFORD PLACE COURT</u> | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (Street) <u>ST. LOUIS MO 63131</u> | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>435</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|-------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>05/06/2015</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>2,000</u> | <u>13.2</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>10/01/2014</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>2,000</u> | <u>18.25</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>07/28/2015</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>19.76</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

- The options vest in four equal installments. The first installment will vest on May 6, 2009, and the remaining three installments will vest on May 6, 2010, May 6, 2011 and May 6, 2012.
- The options vest in four equal installments. The first installment vested on October 1, 2008 and the remaining three installments will vest on October 1, 2009, October 1, 2010 and October 1, 2011.
- The options became fully vested on December 31, 2005

Remarks:

/s/ Lori Ann Schutte04/06/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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