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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN] Gulacsy Elizabeth (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6085 INDIAN FOREST (Check all applicable) **CIRCLE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Accounting Officer Person LAKE WORTH, FLÂ 33463 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (restricted) (1) 1,800 D Common Stock (restricted) (2) 2,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 12.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	04/11/2013	Common Stock	1,125	\$ 10.38	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 15.6	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(6)	10/01/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 18.25	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(7)	05/06/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 13.02	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(8)	06/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 8.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	(9)	06/01/2017	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 8.09	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Gulacsy Elizabeth 6085 INDIAN FOREST CIRCLE LAKE WORTH, FL 33463	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth
Gulacsy

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/05/2011

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The restricted shares of common stock vest in four equal installments. The first installment vested on June 1, 2010, and the remaining three installments will vest on June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013.
- (2) The restricted shares of common stock vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014.
- (3) The stock options vested in four equal installments on August 8, 2003, August 8, 2004, August 8, 2005 and August 8, 2006.
- (4) The stock options vested in four equal installments on April 11, 2004, April 11, 2005, April 11, 2006 and April 11, 2007.
- (5) The stock options vested in four equal installments on February 16, 2006, February 16, 2007, February 16, 2008 and February 16, 2009.

(6)

Reporting Owners 2

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The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The first installment vested on October 1, 2008, the second installment vested on October 1, 2009, the third installment vested on October 1, 2010, and the remaining installment will vest on October 1, 2011.

- (7) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The first installment vested on May 6, 2009, the second installment vested on May 6, 2010, and the remaining two installments will vest on May 6, 2011 and May 6, 2012.
- (8) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The first installment vested on June 1, 2010, and the remaining three installments will vest on June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013.
- (9) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014.

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