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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Fritch Herbert A Symbol HealthSpring, Inc. [HS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X_ Officer (give title 12/31/2008 below) below) 9009 CAROTHERS Chairman & CEO PARKWAY. SUITE 501 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067

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(check applicable line)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acquired	l, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	Amount 34	(D)	Price \$ 19.51	214,948	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	67	D	\$ 19.52	214,881	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	334	D	\$ 19.54	214,547	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	902	D	\$ 19.55	213,645	I	By trust

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Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	56,619	D	\$ 19.5	157,026	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	34	D	\$ 19.51	214,948	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	67	D	\$ 19.52	214,881	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	334	D	\$ 19.54	214,547	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	902	D	\$ 19.55	213,645	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	56,619	D	\$ 19.5	157,026	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	10	D	\$ 19.501	71,761	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	22	D	\$ 19.52	71,739	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	111	D	\$ 19.54	71,628	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	299	D	\$ 19.55	71,329	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	18,754	D	\$ 19.5	52,575	I	By trust (3)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	11	D	\$ 19.501	71,760	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	22	D	\$ 19.52	71,738	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	111	D	\$ 19.54	71,627	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	298	D	\$ 19.55	71,329	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	18,754	D	\$ 19.5	52,575	I	By trust (4)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	11	D	\$ 19.501	71,760	I	By trust (5)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	22	D	\$ 19.52	71,738	I	By trust (5)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	110	D	\$ 19.54	71,628	I	By trust (5)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	S	299	D	\$ 19.55	71,329	I	By trust <u>(5)</u>
	12/31/2008	Â	S	18,754	D	\$ 19.5	52,575	I	

Common By trust Stock (5)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	/. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								,	Amount		
									r		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
					(A) (D)				Shares		
					(A) (D)			2	mares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fritch Herbert A 9009 CAROTHERS PARKWAY SUITE 501	ÂΧ	Â	Chairman & CEO	Â			

Signatures

FRANKLIN, TNÂ 37067

1 Title of

/s/ Herbert A.
Fritch

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
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- Shares owned by Jerry D. Mayes, Trustee of the Christian Paul Matheson Trust U/A/D 03/12/04. The reporting person disclaims
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