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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Murphy Steven G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Emergency Medical Services CORP [EMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP Gov't & Nat'l Services

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP., 6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2009

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2009		A	2,500 (1) \$ 0	6,250	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2009		S	1,875 D \$ 29.27	4,375	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2009		M	5,464 A \$ 6.67	9,839	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2009		S	4,564 D \$ 30	5,275	D	

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Common Stock	03/12/2009	S	400	D	\$ 30.01	4,875	D
Common Stock	03/12/2009	S	200	D	\$ 30.02	4,675	D
Common Stock	03/12/2009	S	200	D	\$ 30.03	4,475	D
Common Stock	03/12/2009	S	100	D	\$ 30.04	4,375	D
Common Stock	03/13/2009	M	349	A	\$ 6.67	4,724	D
Common Stock	03/13/2009	S	349	D	\$ 30	4,375	D

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)

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
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.65	03/12/2009		A	2,500	(2) 03/12/2019	Common Stock 2,500
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	03/12/2009		M	5,464	(3) 02/10/2015	Common Stock 5,464
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	03/13/2009		M	349	(3) 02/12/2015	Common Stock 349

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy Steven G C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP. 6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737			Sr. VP Gov't & Nat'l Services	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven G.  
Murphy

03/16/2009

\*\*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) The award vests ratably on the first three anniversaries of the grant date, beginning on March 12, 2010.
- (2) The option vests ratably on the first four anniversaries of the grant date, beginning on March 12, 2010.
- (3) The option is fully vested.

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