

HANSBROUGH STEPHEN J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HANSBROUGH STEPHEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HEARUSA INC [EAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/09/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407  
 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 1.35	02/09/2010			A		180,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	180,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/09/2010			A		94,500		<u>(3)(4)</u>	<u>(3)(4)</u>	Common Stock	94,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANSBROUGH STEPHEN J 1250 NORTHPOINT PARKWAY WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen J.  
Hansbrough  
Date: 02/11/2010  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- The option to purchase 180,000 shares of common stock was awarded on February 9, 2010 pursuant to the Company's stockholder approved 2007 plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and becomes exercisable ratably over four years starting on February 9, 2011.
- (1) approved 2007 plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and becomes exercisable ratably over four years starting on February 9, 2011.
  - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HearUSA, Inc. common stock.
- The restricted stock units were awarded on February 9, 2010 under the HearUSA, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in three equal annual installments once performance criteria are met (i.e., February 2011, February 2012 and February 2013).
- (3) Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in three equal annual installments once performance criteria are met (i.e., February 2011, February 2012 and February 2013).
  - (4) The 94,500 restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture depending upon achievement in 2010 of performance criteria established by the Compensation Committee.

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