

Ball Susan E  
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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 \*  
Ball Susan E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/01/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel & Secretary

BOCA RATON, FL 33487

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 06/01/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 27,000  | A  | \$ 0 83,613                       |
| Common Stock                    | 06/01/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 3,339 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  | \$ 4.35 80,274                    |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 4.35  | 06/01/2012                           |  | A                              | 21,000  | (3) 06/01/2019   | Common Stock 21,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Ball Susan E<br>6551 PARK OF COMMERCE BLVD.<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33487 |               |           | General Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Susan E. Ball 06/05/2012

\*\*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 restricted shares of common stock vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.
- (2) The shares were withheld to satisfy Ms. Ball's tax withholding obligation for restricted stock which vested on June 1, 2012.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments. The installments will vest on June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016.

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