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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Porter Jonathan D. Issuer Symbol ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 03/01/2018 below) ARSENAL STREET SVP, Network Services (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WATERTOWN, MA 02472

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2018		Code V A	Amount 788 (1)		Price \$ 0	17,004	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	233	D	\$ 139.74	16,771	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	70	D	\$ 139.74	16,701	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	65	D	\$ 139.74	16,636	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	185	D	\$ 139.74	16,451	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	222	D	\$ 139.74	16,229	D
Common Stock	03/01/2018	A	1,500 (2)	A	\$ 0	17,729 (3)	D

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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 out 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)	\$ 137.49	03/01/2018		A	3,690	03/01/2019(4)	03/01/2028	Common Stock	3,690

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Porter Jonathan D. C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN, MA 02472			SVP, Network Services				

Signatures

Dan Haley, as 03/05/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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).
 - On March 1, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted an award of 7,084 PSUs. The PSUs convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis, and vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018 based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance
- (1) criteria for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2017, 2018 and 2019. On February 6, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Issuer certified that certain performance criteria for 2017 was met, resulting in vesting of PSUs as to 788 shares on March 1, 2018.
- Represents a restricted stock unit ("RSU") award granted under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The award is subject to time-based vesting and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2019. The RSUs will be settled only in stock.
- (3) Includes 12,618 units of common stock that were granted pursuant to RSU awards under the athenahealth, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended and restated. The RSUs are subject to time-based vesting and will be settled only in stock.
- (4) The option award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2019.

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