

HMS HOLDINGS CORP

Form 4

April 04, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUCIA WILLIAM C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10016

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HMS HOLDINGS CORP [HMSY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/03/2006 ⁽¹⁾		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 5,000 A \$ 1.74	11,694	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006 ⁽¹⁾		S	5,000 D \$ 8.5	6,694	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.74	04/03/2006 ⁽¹⁾		M	5,000	10/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.48					⁽²⁾	12/12/2011	Common Stock	23,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.92					⁽²⁾	11/04/2013	Common Stock	16,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.41					⁽²⁾	12/19/2012	Common Stock	9,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.32					11/24/2000	11/24/2007	Common Stock	7,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.44					11/13/2003	11/13/2008	Common Stock	18,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.74					10/31/2004	07/31/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.48					⁽²⁾	12/12/2011	Common Stock	11,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.92					⁽²⁾	11/04/2013	Common Stock	33,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.41					⁽²⁾	12/19/2012	Common Stock	90,000
Non-Qualified	\$ 6.44					11/13/2003	11/13/2008	Common	11,400

Stock Option
(right to buy)

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUCIA WILLIAM C 401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10016			President and COO	

Signatures

William C.
Lucia

04/04/2006

__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) This transaction pursuant to 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) Options will vest in 1/3 increments, with 1/3 vesting on the grant date and 1/3 vesting on each of the next two anniversary dates.

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