SMITH JOSEPH E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH JOSEPH E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

669 RIVER DRIVE, CENTER 2

(Street)

ELMWOOD PARK, NJ 07407

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMDEON CORP [HLTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8 D S (I

	Derivative Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	$ 12.39	01/01/2007		A		20,000		(2)	01/01/2017	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH JOSEPH E 669 RIVER DRIVE, CENTER 2 ELMWOOD PARK, NJ 07407	X			

Signatures

Lewis H. Leicher, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph E. Smith	01/03/2007
**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 grant is an automatic annual grant to outside directors under the Company's 2000 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- **(2)** 25% of the shares underlying the option are scheduled to vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/48 of the shares are scheduled to vest monthly thereafter over the next three-year period (fully vested on the 4th anniversary of the grant date).
- **(3)** Not applicable.

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