

Sanger William A
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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 *
Sanger William A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Emergency Medical Services CORP [EMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2010

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

C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP., 6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/12/2010 | | F | | 5,136 (1) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | | M | | 66,700 | A | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | | S(2) | | 34,200 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 60.2342 (3) | | |
| | | | | | 202,364 | D | |
| | | | | | 269,064 | D | |
| | | | | | 234,864 | D | |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | S ⁽²⁾ | 15,800 | D | \$ 61.7692 (4) | 219,064 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | S ⁽²⁾ | 7,400 | D | \$ 62.4608 (5) | 211,664 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2010 | S ⁽²⁾ | 9,300 | D | \$ 63.1157 (6) | 202,364 | D |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 6.67 | 12/14/2010 | | M | 66,700 | (7) 02/10/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 66,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sanger William A C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP. 6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Carl F. Berglind, as
attorney-in-fact

12/16/2010

__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) Represents the withholding of shares upon the vesting of restricted stock on March 12, 2010 to satisfy income tax obligations, as disclosed in the issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2010.
The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.90 to \$60.84, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.09 to \$61.965, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (4) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.00 to \$62.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (5) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$63.00 to \$63.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (6) The option is fully vested.
- (7) The option is fully vested.

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