

Merrild Paul
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Merrild Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC., 311 ARSENAL STREET

(Street)

WATERTOWN 02472

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ATHENAHEALTH INC [ATHN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/11/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2019 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 16,969 <u>(2) (3)</u> | \$ 135 | 0 | 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)

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merrild Paul C/O ATHENAHEALTH, INC. 311 ARSENAL STREET WATERTOWN 02472 | | | SVP, Sales | |

Signatures

/s/ Jessica H. Collins,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2019

**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).

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 11, 2018, among athenahealth, Inc. (the "Company"), May Holding Corp., and May Merger Sub Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), on February 11, 2019, each share of athenahealth common stock, par value \$0.01 ("Common Stock") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and not otherwise excluded pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, was converted into the right to receive \$135.00 per share in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), subject to any required withholding taxes.

5,833 of these securities represent shares of Common Stock underlying athenahealth restricted stock unit ("RSU") awards subject to time-based vesting. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on February 11, 2019, unvested RSUs outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time were canceled and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration, subject to any required withholding taxes.

Amount includes 7,343 shares of Common Stock underlying performance stock unit ("PSU") awards which had not been previously reported. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on February 11, 2019, each PSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration (as if the applicable performance conditions were deemed achieved at such levels as described in the Merger Agreement).

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