

ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CANTONE ANTHONY J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC [ADK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**766 SHREWSBURY AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Former 10% owner

**TINTON FALLS, NJ 07724**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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
Common Stock	08/01/2014		S		200	D	\$ 4.71
Common Stock	08/01/2014		C		134,048	A	\$ 3.73
Common Stock	08/04/2014		S		10,000	D	\$ 4.8
Common Stock	08/11/2014		S		20,000	D	\$ 4.86
Common Stock	08/12/2014		S		5,000	D	\$ 4.98
						I	IRA

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Common Stock	08/13/2014	S	17,943	D	\$ 5	665,531	I	Jt with Spouse
Common Stock	08/13/2014	S	37,200	D	\$ 5.01	628,331	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2014	S	8,261	D	\$ 5	620,070	I	Spouse IRA
Common Stock	08/14/2014	S	139	D	\$ 5	619,931	I	Spouse IRA
Common Stock	08/15/2014	S	24,758	D	\$ 5	595,173	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2014	S	24,500	D	\$ 4.95	570,673	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2014	S	34,973	D	\$ 4.98	535,700	I	CAM <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/19/2014	S	550	D	\$ 5	535,150	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2014	S	8,299	D	\$ 4.96	526,851	I	CRI <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/19/2014	S	4,300	D	\$ 4.98	522,551	I	IRA
Common Stock	08/20/2014	S	2,000	D	\$ 4.78	520,551	I	CRI

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
2010 Convertible Note	\$ 3.73	08/01/2014		C	134,048	10/26/2010	08/29/2014	Common Stock	134

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANTONE ANTHONY J 766 SHREWSBURY AVENUE TINTON FALLS, NJ 07724				Former 10% owner

## Signatures

/s/ANTHONY J.  
CANTONE

08/22/2014

    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) "CAM" is Cantone Asset Management, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is the managing member.
  - (2) "CRI" is Cantone Research, Inc., of which the Reporting Person is the president and sole shareholder.

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