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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Greene Greg
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CROSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE INC [CCRN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 President, Cross Country Educa

CROSS COUNTRY
 EDUCATION, INC., 1645
 MURFREESBORO ROAD,
 SUITE J

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

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D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/14/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 18.465	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/16/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Greene Greg CROSS COUNTRY EDUCATION, INC. 1645 MURFREESBORO ROAD, SUITE J NASHVILLE, TN 37217	Â	Â	Â President, Cross Country Educa	Â

Signatures

/s/Gregory
Greene 02/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The option is subject to the vesting schedule set forth in the Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan of the Company. The option is currently exercisable as to 750 shares. The option will be exercisable as to 1,500 shares as of February 4, 2006, 2,250 as of February 4, 2007 and 3,000 as of February 4, 2008.

The option is subject to the vesting schedule set forth in the Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan of the Company. The option is not currently exercisable. The option will be exercisable as to 2,500 shares as of February 16, 2006, 5,000 as of February 16, 2007, 7,500 as of February 16, 2008 and 10,000 as of February 16, 2009.

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