

NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SANKARAN DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NightHawk Radiology Holdings Inc [NHWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 601 FRONT AVENUE, SUITE 502
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/19/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	Ⓐ	05/19/2008		A			25,000		Ⓐ	05/19/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Options	\$ 7.5	05/19/2008		A			100,000		Ⓐ	05/19/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANKARAN DAVID M 601 FRONT AVENUE SUITE 502 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Paul E. Cartee,
Attorney-in-Fact
05/21/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of NHWK Common Stock upon vesting.
- (2) This restricted stock unit grant will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 19, 2009.
- (3) The option will become exercisable as to 1/3 of the total shares on May 19, 2009 with 1/36 of the shares becoming exercisable each monthly anniversary thereafter.

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