

Deffarges Etienne H.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Deffarges Etienne H.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC.,Â 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2700</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60611</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/19/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Accretive Health, Inc. [AH]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Executive VP</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	4,573,334	D	Â

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
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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)	(Instr. 5)
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	631,163	\$ (1)	D	Â
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	347,959	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	509,600	\$ 14.71	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deffarges Etienne H. C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC. 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2700 CHICAGO, IL 60611	Â	Â	Â Executive VP	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel A. Zaccardo, 05/19/2010  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock represented herein is immediately convertible, and will automatically convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, into 1,201.5068 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer, and has no expiration date.
  - (2) Each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock represented herein is immediately convertible, and will automatically convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, into 3.92 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer, and has no expiration date.
  - (3) The shares subject to the option vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 3, 2011, and the option can be exercised immediately upon grant, provided that upon exercise the shares issued are subject to the same vesting and repurchase provisions that applied before exercise.

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