

Ratton Steve W JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ratton Steve W JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Emergency Medical Services CORP [EMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP M&A and Treasurer

C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP., 6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

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

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2009		A		6,250 (1)	\$ 0 16,650	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2009		M		1,400	\$ 6.67 18,050	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2009		S		1,400	\$ 30 16,650	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.65	03/12/2009		A	6,250	<u>(2)</u> 03/12/2019	Common Stock 6,250
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	03/12/2009		M	1,400	<u>(3)</u> 02/10/2015	Common Stock 1,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP.
6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737

Sr. VP M&A and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Steve W.
Ratton, Jr. 03/16/2009

**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) The award vests ratably on the first three anniversaries of the grant date, beginning on March 12, 2010.

(2) The option vests ratably on the first four anniversaries of the grant date, beginning on March 12, 2010.

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(3) The option is fully vested.

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