

Engert David Michael
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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 *
 Engert David Michael

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)
 02/23/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) (D)						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.25	02/23/2009	A	450,000			05/17/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2019	Common Stock	450,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Engert David Michael 601 FRONT AVENUE SUITE 502 COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Paul E. Cartee, Attorney-in-Fact	02/24/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).
- One-eighth (12.5%) of the shares shall vest on the six (6) month anniversary of the Services Start Date and the remaining shares shall vest (1) monthly over the next 42 months in equal monthly amounts subject to Executive?s continuing employment with Employer such that the grant shall be fully vested four (4) years following the Services Start Date.

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