

Ratton Steve W JR
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. VP M&A and Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CORP., 6200 S. SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 200
(Street)

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

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111-4737

(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)
				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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.65	03/12/2009		A	6,250	⁽²⁾ 03/12/2019	Common Stock	6,250
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	03/12/2009		M	1,400	⁽³⁾ 02/10/2015	Common Stock	1,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ratton Steve W JR 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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