

Thorpe Allen R
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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 *
Thorpe Allen R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN
LLC, ONE MARITIME PLAZA,
12TH FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Emdeon Inc. [EM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	08/11/2009	A		40,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2019	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thorpe Allen R C/O HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN LLC ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114	X			

Signatures

/s/ Allen R.
Thorpe

08/13/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents stock options granted by Emdeon Inc. to Mr. Thorpe as part of a grant of stock options to non-employee directors in connection with the initial public offering of Emdeon Inc. The options will vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant based upon Mr. Thorpe's continued membership on the board of directors of Emdeon Inc., and will be subject to accelerated vesting in connection with a change in control if Mr. Thorpe either (i) remains on the board through the first year following the change in control or (ii) is involuntarily removed from, or not nominated for re-election to, the board other than for cause during that year.

(1) The stock options are held by Mr. Thorpe for the benefit of HFCP VI Domestic AIV, L.P. and H&F Harrington AIV II, L.P (collectively, the "HF Entities"). Hellman & Friedman Investors VI, L.P. is the sole general partner of each of the HF Entities. Hellman & Friedman LLC is the sole general partner of Hellman & Friedman Investors VI, L.P. Mr. Thorpe is a managing director of Hellman & Friedman LLC.

(2) A five-member investment committee of Hellman & Friedman LLC has power to vote or to direct the vote of, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of, the securities that are beneficially owned by the HF Entities. Mr. Thorpe is not a member of the investment committee.

(3) Mr. Thorpe disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the HF Entities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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