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no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1 Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or S Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported							Act of 1934, 935 or Sectio	Estimate burden h response	•	
1. Name and Staton John	Address of Reporting n T.	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Accretive Health, Inc. [AH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
INC., 40	(First) (RETIVE HEALTH 1 NORTH MICH 5 SUITE 2700	(Month/ 12/31/ I,	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) CFO and Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
CHICAGO), IL 60611					_	X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-De	rivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially 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) (A) or		f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/07/2011	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	Amount 169,046		Price \$ 0	0	I	By John T. Staton 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (2)	
Common	11/07/2011	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	93,888	А	\$0	93,888	Ι	By John T.	

Stock									Staton Declaration of Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	11/07/2011	Â	G <u>(1)</u>	75,158	А	\$ 0	75,158	I	By Irrevocable 2009 Staton Childrens Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	144,554	I	By John T. Staton 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust <u>(2)</u>
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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)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Sø Ei Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Staton John T. C/O ACCRETIVE HEALTH, INC. 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 2700 CHICAGO, IL 60611	Â	Â	CFO and Treasurer	Â				

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Signatures

/s/ Daniel A. Zaccardo, Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2012

**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) Transactions involved a distribution from the reporting person's GRAT upon termination of GRAT.
- (2) The shares are held in a trust, the beneficiaries of which are the reporting person's immediate family. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- (3) The shares are held in a trust, the beneficiaries of which are the reporting person's immediate family. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust.

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