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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Section 30(i) of	the Investment	Comp	eany Act of 1940				
[_]	Check box if no longer submay continue. See Instructi		n 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 obligations				
1.	Name and Address of Reporti	ng Person*						
	Axmacher	Thomas	Thomas					
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)				
	150 Motor Parkway							
		(Street)						
	Hauppauge	New York		11788				
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)				
	Curative Health Services, In	c. (Cure)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or T	rading Symbol						
3.	IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)							
	September 2001							
4.	Statement for Month/Year							
5.	If Amendment, Date of Origi	nal (Month/Yea	r)					
6.	Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable)	erson to Issue	r					
	[] Director [X] Officer (give title be	elow)	[_] [_]	10% Owner Other (specify below)				
	Chief Financial Officer							

Individual or Joint/Group Fili[X] Form filed by one Reporti[_] Form filed by more than or								
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Ac Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4	D) and 5)	(A) or			
l. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		(Instr. 8) Code V	- Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/19/01		700	А	4.875			
Common Stock	09/19/01				5.406			
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4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

> (Print or Type Response) (Over)

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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	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise 3. Price Trans- of action Deriv- Date ative (Month/ Secur- Day/ ity Year)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s	
Derivative		(Month/		4 and 5)		Date	Expira-		Number
Security (Instr. 3)		_		(A)	(D)	Exer- cisable		Title	of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	4.875	9/19/01	М		700	9/19/01	2/17/04	Common Stock	700
Incentive Stock Option	5.406	9/19/01	М		1,000	9/19/01	5/31/10	Common Stock	1,000
Incentive Stock Option	5.70	3/30/01	V	10,00	0	(1)	3/30/11	Common Stock	10,000
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Explanation of Responses:(1) Incentive Stock Option granted pursuant to Curative Health Services, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Options shall become exercisable with respect to one third of the shares on the first day of the month following the one year anniversary and thereafter shall become exercisable with respect to the balance of the shares in equal monthly installments on the last date of each of the eight successive (3) month periods following the exercisability date.

/s/ John C. Prior October 10, 2001

John C. Prior (Attorney in Fact) Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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