

AMERICAN MEDICAL SECURITY GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
**BALLOU ROGER H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMERICAN MEDICAL SECURITY GROUP INC [AMZ]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/13/2004**

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

**3100 AMS BOULEVARD**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**GREEN BAY, WI 54313**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2004		D	7,921.81 D \$ 32.75	0	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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.1875	12/13/2004		D	3,333	(1) 11/16/2012	Common Stock	3,333
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.2	12/13/2004		D	8,000	(2) 11/28/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.41	12/13/2004		D	6,700	(3) 01/19/2015	Common Stock	6,700
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	12/13/2004		D	5,000	(4) 09/27/2010	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALLOU ROGER H 3100 AMS BOULEVARD GREEN BAY, WI 54313		X		

## Signatures

/s/Cheryl A. Thomson  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2004

\*\*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) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning November 17, 2001

(2) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning November 29, 2002.

(3) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning January 20, 2003.

(4) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning September 28, 1999.

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