FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TISI CHRISTOPHER</u>					<u>H</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HEALTH & NUTRITION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC [HNNS]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3750 INVESTMENT LANE #5					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2004								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  CEO, President, Secretary						
(Street) WEST P	ALM FI		33404		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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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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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.51	04/22/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>			A			50,000	04/22/2004	12/31/200	Common Stock	50,0	00	(1)	50,000	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option grant was approved by the Board of Directors on April 22, 2004. Pursuant to the terms of the employment agreement, employee is entitled to a like sum on each anniversary date of the employment agreement. The options shall have a four-year term from the date of grant. All stock options issued are fully vested upon grant, and exercisable to purchase common stock at the fair market value on the date of

04/26/2004 /s/ Christopher Tisi

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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