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*  ABBRECHT TODD M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Syneos Health, Inc. [SYNH]											o of Reportir licable) tor	ng Perso	n(s) to 1	
(Last)	(Fir	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2018											Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify		
C/O THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P. 100 FEDERAL STREET, 35TH FLOOR					4. If Ar	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)					
(Street) BOSTON	BOSTON MA 02110														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Table	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	ecu	rities	s Acq	uired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly C	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					y/Year)	Exec	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D) (and 5)					4 Securi Benefi Owned		cially I	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4	irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price	,   F	Following (I Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiiau. 4	,	(111341. 4)				
Class A Common Stock 09/13/2					2018				J <sup>(1)</sup>		2,178	(1)	D	\$0		4,103(2)		D		
	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)	vative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   rity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any				fransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Dire or Ir (I) (II 4)	ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of the Issuer held by the Reporting Person directly, of which 1,574 are being transferred to THL Managers VI, L.P. ("Managers VI") and 604 are being transferred to THL Managers VII, L.P. ("Managers VI"), in each case, for no consideration. The shares were originally granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Issuer. Pursuant to operative agreements of Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VII, L.P. and Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. ("THL Partners"), these shares were required to be transferred to Managers VI and Managers VII following the lapse of restrictions.
- 2. The Reporting Person is a Managing Director of THL Partners, which is the managing member of Managers VI and Managers VI. Therefore, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Issuer owned directly by each of Managers VI and Managers VII. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the Issuer owned by Managers VI and Managers VII, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of the Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.

<u>/s/ Todd M. Abbrecht</u> <u>09/17/2018</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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