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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

HealthSpring, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

42224N 10 1

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Herbert A. Fritch

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 4,841,214<sup>(1)</sup>

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

4,841,214<sup>(1)</sup>

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

4,841,214<sup>(1)</sup>

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

942,077<sup>(2)</sup>

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

8.5%<sup>(3)</sup>

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

IN

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Item 1(a).	<u>Name of Issuer:</u>	HealthSpring, Inc.
Item 1(b).	<u>Address of Issuer's</u> <u>Principal Executive Offices:</u>	44 Vantage Way Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37228
Item 2(a).	<u>Name of Person Filing:</u>	Herbert A. Fritch
Item 2(b).	<u>Address of Principal</u> <u>Business Office or, if none, Residence:</u>	44 Vantage Way Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37228
Item 2(c).	<u>Organization/Citizenship:</u>	United States of America
Item 2(d).	<u>Title of Class Of Securities:</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
Item 2(e).	<u>CUSIP Number:</u>	42224N 10 1
Item 3.	<u>Inapplicable.</u>	
Item 4.	<u>Ownership.</u>	

<b>Person</b>	<b>Total Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned</b>	<b>Percent of Class</b>	<b>Sole Voting Power</b>	<b>Shared Voting Power</b>	<b>Sole Power to Dispose</b>	<b>Shared Power to Dispose</b>
Herbert A. Fritch	4,841,214 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	8.5% <sup>(3)</sup>	4,841,214 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	0	4,841,214 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	0

(1) Includes an option to purchase 25,000 shares of Common Stock which is currently exercisable. Also includes 982,182 shares owned by the reporting person as trustee of grantor retained annuity trusts.

(2) Excludes 942,077 shares beneficially owned by Barbara Ann Fritch, spouse of the reporting

person, as trustee of various trusts, the beneficiaries of which are adult children or adult stepchildren of the reporting person, and as to which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

- (3) Based on 57,234,112 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 7, 2006, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006.
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Inapplicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Inapplicable

Item 10. Certifications.

Inapplicable

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2007

Date

/s/ Herbert A. Fritch

(Signature)

Herbert A. Fritch