FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Add <u>Diamond P</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2009 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Addus HomeCare Corp [ADUS]										
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2401 SOUTH PLUM GROVE ROAD				Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director		on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) PALATINE IL 60067					X	Officer (give title below) VP of HR of Addus F	Other (spe below) HealthCare			cable Line) Form filed by	Group Filing (Check One Reporting Person More than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security			or Exerc	nversion Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ive or In	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stoo	ck Option (righ	nt to buy)	(1)	04/03/2017	7	Common Stock	33,728	9.26		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 13,478 options are presently exercisable. 6,750 of Mr. Diamond's stock options vest on each of April 3, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

10/22/2009 /s/ Paul Diamond

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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