

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES 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 *
LERER RENE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC [MGLN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
55 NOD ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2008

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

AVON, CT 06001
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/25/2008 ⁽¹⁾		M ⁽²⁾		5,623	A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/25/2008		F ⁽⁴⁾		1,768	D	\$ 44.04
							23,587
							21,819

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)

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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	02/25/2008 ⁽¹⁾		M ⁽²⁾	5,623	02/24/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	5,623

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LERER RENE 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Rene Lerer 02/27/2008

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted Stock Units vested on February 24, 2008 but were issued on February 25, 2008.

(2) This transaction was effectuated by a one-third vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit Award granted under the 2006 Management Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.

(3) No price was applicable to the acquisition of this security.

(4) Represents the portion of shares which the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.

(5) Not applicable

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(6) The remainder of 5,623 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on February 24, 2009.

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