

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
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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 *
 WEST JEFFREY N

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)
 14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Controller

MARYLAND
 HEIGHTS, MO 63043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/05/2006		X ⁽⁴⁾	3,334 A \$ 23.52	4,754 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/05/2006		X ⁽⁴⁾	6,666 A \$ 12.39	11,420	D	
	01/05/2006		S ⁽⁴⁾	3,334 D	8,086	D	

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Ordinary
Common
Stock
\$0.01 par
value

\$
32.2572

Ordinary
Common
Stock, 01/05/2006 S⁽⁴⁾ 6,666 D \$ 32.261 1,420 D
\$0.01 par
value

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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)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.52	01/05/2006		X ⁽⁴⁾	3,334	01/05/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/05/2014	Ordinary Common Stock 3,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.39	01/05/2006		X ⁽⁴⁾	6,666	01/05/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/05/2014	Ordinary Common 6,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEST JEFFREY N 14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA			SVP & Controller	

MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey N.
West

01/06/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 1,420 shares owned prior to this transaction.
- (2) Remaining 6,668 options vest in increments of one half on January 5, 2007 and 2008.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) This transaction was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 plan and, accordingly, not on a discretionary basis by the reporting person.
- (5) Remaining 19,998 options vest and become exercisable as follows: 25% on January 5, 2007 and 50% on January 5, 2008.

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