

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)
 05/16/2008

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/16/2008		M ⁽⁶⁾	100	A	\$ 0 (3)	3,704	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.47	05/20/2008 ⁽¹⁾		A	26,469	⁽²⁾	03/05/2018	Common Stock	26,469
Restricted Stock Units	⁽⁴⁾	05/20/2008		A	2,855	⁽⁵⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,855

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEST JEFFREY N 14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043			SVP & Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Jeff West 05/20/2008

**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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The options were approved on March 5, 2008, subject to shareholder approval of the 2008 Management Incentive Plan under which the

(1) options were granted. The shareholders of the Issuer approved the Plan on May 20, 2008. As per the Plan, the exercise price of the options was determined by using the closing price of the Issuer's Ordinary Common Stock on NASDAQ on March 5, 2008.

(2) Options vest and become exercisable in one-third increments on March 5, of each of 2009, 2010 and 2011.

(3) Not applicable.

The restricted stock unit award was approved on March 5, 2008, subject to shareholder approval of the 2008 Management Incentive Plan under which the restricted stock units were granted. The shareholders of the Issuer approved the Plan on May 20, 2008. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.

(5) Restricted Stock Units shall vest in one-third increments on March 5, of each of 2009, 2010 and 2011, subject to satisfaction of certain performance requirements.

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- (6) This transaction was effectuated by a one-third vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit Award granted on May 16, 2006. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.

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