

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 *
 MCBRIDE WILLIAM J

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)
 05/15/2007

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

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ⁽¹⁾	05/15/2007		A	750 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	7,219	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.49	05/15/2007 ⁽³⁾		A	6,264	05/15/2008 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/15/2017	Common Stock	6,264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCBRIDE WILLIAM J 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001	X			

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Gregoire as Attorney in fact for William McBride 05/17/2007

__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) The restricted shares were granted pursuant to the 2006 Director Equity Compensation Plan.
- (2) Shares shall vest fully in one year from the date of grant.

The option grant was made pursuant to the 2006 Director Equity Compensation Plan. The exercise price of the options was the fair market value on the date of grant determined by using the closing price of the Issuer's Ordinary Common Stock on NASDAQ on May 15, 2007.

- (4) Options vest and become exercisable in one year from the date of grant.
- (5) Not applicable

Remarks:

Please see Exhibit 24.

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