KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

Form 4 June 06, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

OMB Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIEDMAN M SUZANNE

(First)

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

[KND] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	, ,			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)		
Common Stock	06/02/2005		Code V	Amount 900	(D)	Price \$ 38.85	30,931	D			
Common Stock	06/03/2005		S	240	D	\$ 39.1817	30,691	D			
Common Stock	06/03/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 38.95	28,691	D			
Common Stock	06/03/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 39	26,691	D			
Common Stock	06/03/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 39.05	24,691	D			

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Common Stock	06/03/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.9218	23,591	D
Common Stock	06/03/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 38.8	21,591	D
Common Stock	06/03/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 38.84	19,591	D
Common Stock	06/03/2005	M	5,582	A	\$ 11.03	25,173	D
Common Stock	06/03/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 39.35	23,173	D
Common Stock	06/03/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 39.5	21,173	D
Common Stock	06/03/2005	S	1,582	D	\$ 39.3756	19,591	D

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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. Transactic 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.03	06/03/2005		M	5,582	07/22/2004(1)	07/22/2013	Common Stock	5,582

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIEDMAN M SUZANNE 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Sr. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

M. Suzanne 06/06/2005 Riedman

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) These options are exercisable in the following installments: 5,582 on 7/22/04, 1,560 on 7/22/05 and 1,560 on 7/22/06.

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