

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**03/05/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP & Controller**

**MARYLAND  
 HEIGHTS, MO 63043**

(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  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |   |
| Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 03/05/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 952   | A   | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 2,526   | D |
| Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 03/05/2009                           |  | F <sup>(5)</sup>               | 308   | D   | \$ 31.84   | 2,218   | D |

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 03/05/2009                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 952   | 03/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | Common Stock  | 952 \$ (  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey West                      03/06/2009  
 \*\*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) This transaction was effectuated by a one-third vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit Award approved on March 5, 2008. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.
- (2) No price was applicable to the acquisition of this security.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The remainder of 1,903 Restricted stock units shall vest in one-half increments on March 5, of each of 2010 and 2011.

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

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