KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

Form 4

February 21, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Causby David A Issuer Symbol KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC (Check all applicable) [KND] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET 02/16/2017 EVP & Pres., Kindred at Home (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		A	3,800 (1)	A	\$0	182,962	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	1,268	D	\$ 7.2	181,694	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2017		M	41,740	A	<u>(2)</u>	223,434	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)	Transaction Code S (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	nd 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S
				Code V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2017		M	6,484	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,484	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2017		M	35,256	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	35,256	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Causby David A 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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Signatures

Reporting Person

David A.
Causby

**Signature of 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) These shares represent restricted stock granted to the reporting person in satisfaction of vested Performance Units.
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- On February 2, 2015, pursuant to his Employment Agreement, the reporting person was granted 25,812 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 9,664 on February 19, 2015, 9,664 on February 19, 2016 and 6,484 on February 19, 2017.
- (4) On February 2, 2015, pursuant to his Employment Agreement, the reporting person was granted 57,051 restricted stock units, vesting as follows: 21,795 on February 19, 2016 and 35,256 on February 19, 2017.

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Reporting Owners 2

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