

EARLEY MICHAEL
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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 *
EARLEY MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS INC [MDF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVENUE, SUITE 400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2010

WEST PALM BEACH, FL US
33401

(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)
Common Stock	04/26/2010		A	(A) 72,300 (1)	\$ 0 491,466	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)

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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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.04	04/26/2010		A	216,800 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	04/26/2020	Common Stock	216,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EARLEY MICHAEL 250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVENUE SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH, FL US 33401	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Michael M.
Earley
Date 04/27/2010

**Signature of 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) Shares granted as compensation for fiscal year 2010. Shares vest in four equal installments of 18,075 on 2/24/2011, 2/24/2012, 2/24/2013 and 2/24/2014.
- (2) Options granted as compensation for fiscal year 2010.
- (3) Options become exercisable in four equal installments of 54,200 on 2/24/2011, 2/24/2012, 2/24/2013 and 2/24/2014.

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