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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PALENZUELA ROBERTO L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS INC [MDF]

(Check all applicable)

Secretary/Gen. Counsel

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE., SUITE 02/04/2011

(Street)

400

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Middle)

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

WEST PALM BEACH, FL US

33401

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/04/2011		S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 4.5948 (2)	145,074	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	5,839 (1)	D	\$ 4.5977 (3)	139,235	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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						Exercisable Date	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALENZUELA ROBERTO L 250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE. SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH, FL US 33401

Secretary/Gen. Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Roberto L. 02/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- These shares were sold pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person, which plan is designed to, from time to time, (1) provide the reporting person a sufficient amount of cash to satisfy any withholding taxes that may be associated with the vesting of certain equity awards.
- Represents the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on February 4, 2011. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$4.57 to a high of \$4.65. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC Staff, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. or a Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- Represents the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on February 7, 2011. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$4.57 to a high of \$4.62. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC Staff, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. or a Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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