

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
**LERER RENE**

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)  
**55 NOD ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/04/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

**AVON, CT 06001**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/04/2006		X <sup>(1)</sup>	41,031 A	\$ 11.91 55,702 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/04/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 D	\$ 39 45,702	D	
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/04/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 D	\$ 39.15 40,702	D	

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Stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value

Ordinary  
Common

Stock,	05/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	1,931	D	\$	39.195	38,771	D
\$0.01 par value								

Ordinary  
Common

Stock,	05/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	10,000	D	\$	39.252	28,771	D
\$0.01 par value								

Ordinary  
Common

Stock,	05/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	9,900	D	\$	39.3	18,871	D
\$0.01 par value								

Ordinary  
Common

Stock,	05/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	4,200	D	\$	39.4	14,671	D
\$0.01 par value								

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.91	05/04/2006		<u>X</u> (1)	41,031	01/05/2006	12/31/2006	Ordinary Common Stock	41,031

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LERER RENE 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Rene Lerer                      05/05/2006

\_\_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 pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 plan and, accordingly, not on a discretionary basis by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 14,671 shares of restricted stock owned prior to current transaction.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The remainder of 124,170 options from this tranche will become exercisable on January 5, 2007 and until December 31, 2007.

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