

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**02/24/2009**

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

**AVON, CT 06001**  
 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/24/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,623	A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	31,698	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/24/2009		F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,768	D \$ 33.99	29,930	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)	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,623	02/24/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	5,623

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Rene Lerer                      02/26/2009  
 \*\*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 granted under the 2006 Management Incentive Plan. 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) Represents the portion of shares which the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.
- (4) Not applicable

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