

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
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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 *
 Reimer Eric

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)
 09/06/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chf Strategy & Dvlpmnt Officer

AVON, CT 06001

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006		X ⁽¹⁾		3,334	A	\$ 23.52
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006		X ⁽¹⁾		6,666	A	\$ 12.39
Ordinary Common	09/06/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$ 43
					20,986		

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Stock, \$0.01 par value							
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 42.98	20,886	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,702	D	\$ 42.97	19,184	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	300	D	\$ 42.93	18,884	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 42.92	18,784	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	200	D	\$ 42.91	18,584	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	799	D	\$ 42.9	17,785	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	600	D	\$ 42.89	17,185	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	360	D	\$ 42.88	16,825	D
Ordinary Common Stock,	09/06/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	200	D	\$ 42.87	16,625	D

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Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	140	D	\$ 42.86	16,485	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	601	D	\$ 42.84	15,884	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	199	D	\$ 42.81	15,685	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 42.8	15,385	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 42.77	15,085	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2,042	D	\$ 42.76	13,043	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 42.74	12,543	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 42.73	12,443	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/06/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	557	D	\$ 42.71	11,886	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.52	09/06/2006		X ⁽¹⁾	3,334	01/05/2006 ⁽³⁾ 01/05/2014	Common Stock	3,334
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.39	09/06/2006		X ⁽¹⁾	6,666	01/05/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/05/2014	Common Stock	6,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reimer Eric 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001			Chf Strategy & Dvlpmnt Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Eric Reimer 09/07/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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 11,886 shares of stock owned prior to this transaction as well as 3,334 shares acquired as part of transaction reported above.
- (3) Remainder of 6,668 options in this tranche vest and become exercisable in one half increments on January 5 of 2007 and 2008.
- (4) No price was applicable to the acquisition of this security.
- (5) Of the remainder of 19,998 options in this tranche, one third vest on January 5, 2007 and two thirds vest on January 5, 2008.

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