

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4

March 06, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEST JEFFREY N

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)
14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Controller

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

**MARYLAND
HEIGHTS, MO 63043**

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/05/2009		M ⁽¹⁾	952 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	2,526	D	
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/05/2009		F ⁽⁵⁾	308 D \$ 31.84	2,218	D	

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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. Price Paid for Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	03/05/2009		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	952	03/05/2009	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	952	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WEST JEFFREY N 14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043	SVP & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey West 03/06/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 approved on March 5, 2008. 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) Not applicable.
- (4) The remainder of 1,903 Restricted stock units shall vest in one-half increments on March 5, of each of 2010 and 2011.

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(5) Represents the portion of shares which the Company determined to settle in cash to pay applicable tax withholding.

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