

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 05/16/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & Controller

MARYLAND  
 HEIGHTS, MO 63043

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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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- The restricted stock unit award was approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on February 24, 2006, subject to shareholder approval of the 2006 Management Incentive Plan under which the restricted stock units were granted. The shareholders of the Issuer approved the Plan on May 16, 2006. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units shall vest in one-third increments on February 24, of each of 2007, 2008 and 2009.
  - (5) Options vest and become exercisable in one-third increments on May 16, of each of 2007, 2008 and 2009.
  - (6) Grant of Restricted Stock Units.
  - (7) Restricted Stock Units shall vest in one-third increments on May 16 of each of 2007, 2008, and 2009.

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