

LECHLEITER RICHARD A

Form 4

September 21, 2009

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LECHLEITER RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC
[KND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/18/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive VP and CFO

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		600	D	\$ 16.9715	81,000	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		400	D	\$ 16.97	80,600	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		500	D	\$ 17.013	80,100	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		1,100	D	\$ 17	79,000	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S		200	D	\$ 17.01	78,800	D

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Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	100	D	\$ 17.02	78,700	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	100	D	\$ 16.9815	78,600	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	2,000	D	\$ 16.99	76,600	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	500	D	\$ 17.0015	76,100	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	500	D	\$ 16.9908	75,600	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	500	D	\$ 16.993	75,100	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LECHLEITER RICHARD A 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Richard A.
Lechleiter

09/21/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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