

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, 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 *
BATTAFARANO FRANK J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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			
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	3,157 D \$ 28.25	101,559	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	450 D \$ 28.26	101,109	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	300 D \$ 28.27	100,809	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	300 D \$ 28.28	100,509	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	793 D \$ 28.29	99,716	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with columns for Title of Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, Price of Derivative Security, and Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns for Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for BATAFARANO FRANK J, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202, Chief Operating Officer.

Signatures

Frank J. Battafarano 05/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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