

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
 Form 4/A
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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 *
 Petrella Russell C

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)
 05/20/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Behavioral Health

AVON, CT 06001
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial 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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 3) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/20/2008 | A | 4,431 | (2) | (3) | | | | | | Common Stock | 4,431 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Petrella Russell C 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001 | | | President, Behavioral Health | |

Signatures

/s/ Russell C
Petrella
Date: 05/22/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The restricted stock unit award was approved on March 5, 2008, subject to shareholder approval of the 2008 Management Incentive Plan
- (1) under which the restricted stock units were granted. The shareholders of the Issuer approved the Plan on May 20, 2008. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.
 - (2) Restricted Stock shall vest in one-third increments on March 5, of each of 2009, 2010 and 2011.
 - (3) Not applicable

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