KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIAZ PAUL 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) 680 SOUTH FOURTH ST	(Middle) REET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)		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		
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	06/02/2008		Code V S	Amount 200	(D)	Price \$ 27.17	387,448	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	500	D	\$ 27.19	386,948	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	200	D	\$ 27.2	386,748	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	1,300	D	\$ 27.21	385,448	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2008		S	600	D	\$ 27.22	384,848	D	

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Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.23	383,948	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.24	382,848	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	3,400	D	\$ 27.25	379,448	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.26	379,248	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.29	379,048	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.3	378,948	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.31	378,848	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.33	378,748	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.34	377,748	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.35	377,448	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.36	377,348	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 27.38	376,648	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.4	376,048	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.42	375,748	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.49	375,548	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.51	375,448	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.56	375,348	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 27.58	374,848	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 27.59	372,948	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 27.6	371,248	D
	06/02/2008	S	100	D		371,148	D

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Common Stock					\$ 27.62		
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.65	370,948	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.67	370,648	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.73	370,048	D
Common Stock	06/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.74	369,848	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 a	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DIAZ PAUL J 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Paul J. Diaz	06/03/2008
**Signature of	Date

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