

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC
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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 *
 RIEDMAN M SUZANNE

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)
 06/05/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP and General Counsel

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	06/05/2007		M		3,120	A	\$ 11.03
Common Stock	06/05/2007		M		6,897	A	\$ 23.89
Common Stock	06/05/2007		M		1,401	A	\$ 21.99
Common Stock	06/05/2007		S		3,000	D	\$ 32.82
Common Stock	06/05/2007		S		600	D	\$ 32.85

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Common Stock 06/05/2007 S 200 D \$ 32.84 29,167 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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.03	06/05/2007		M	3,120	07/22/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 07/22/2013	Common Stock	3,120
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	06/05/2007		M	6,897	07/26/2005 ⁽²⁾ 07/26/2014	Common Stock	6,897
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.99	06/05/2007		M	1,401	02/23/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/23/2013	Common Stock	1,401

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIEDMAN M SUZANNE 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Sr. VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

M. Suzanne
Riedman

06/06/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) This option becomes exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 5,582 on 7/22/04, 1,560 on 7/22/05 and 1,560 on 7/22/06.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 3,449 on 7/26/05 and 3,448 on 7/26/06.
- (3) This option becomes fully exercisable on 2/23/2007.

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