

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES 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 *
FORREST WILLIAM D

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)
01/03/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ⁽¹⁾	01/03/2008		A	606	<u>A</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	606	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.52	01/03/2008 ⁽⁴⁾		A	5,451	05/15/2008 05/15/2017	Common Stock	5,451

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORREST WILLIAM D 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001		X		

Signatures

/s/ Daniel N Gregoire as Attorney In Fact for William D
Forrest

01/04/2008

__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) Restricted Stock granted on January 3, 2008 pursuant to the provisions of the 2006 Director Equity Compensation Plan.
- (2) Shares shall vest fully on May 15, 2008.
- (3) Grant of Restricted Stock.
- (4) The option grant was made pursuant to the 2006 Director Equity Compensation Plan with an exercise price equal to the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the NASDAQ Stock market on January 3, 2008.
- (5) Not applicable.

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