

CMGI INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Southerland Watson Kendale

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O CMGI, INC., 1100 WINTER STREET, SUITE 4600  
(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CMGI INC [CMGI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/06/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Pres. of Sales & Marketing, ML

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 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	10/06/2005		A		165,000 (1)	A	\$ 0
					490,443	(2)	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)**

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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. 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)	Amount of Underlying Securities			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.6	10/06/2005		A	200,000	10/06/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/06/2012	Common Stock	200,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Southerland Watson Kendale C/O CMGI, INC. 1100 WINTER STREET, SUITE 4600 WALTHAM, MA 02451			Pres. of Sales & Marketing, ML	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (pursuant to power of attorney) 10/11/2005

\*\*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) Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to CMGI's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse as to 1/3 per annum on each the first, the second and the third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 101,623 shares held for the benefit of the reporting person's former spouse. The reporting person maintains voting and dispositive power over such shares, but disclaims beneficial ownership with respect thereto.
- (3) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the remainder in 36 equal monthly installments.

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