

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
 SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEST JEFFREY N

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)

14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/03/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP & Controller

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
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

MARYLAND
 HEIGHTS, MO 63043

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.75	03/03/2010 ⁽¹⁾	A		21,503		⁽²⁾	03/03/2020	Common Stock	21,503
Restricted Stock Units-2010	⁽⁴⁾	03/03/2010	A		2,765		⁽⁵⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	2,765

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WEST JEFFREY N 14100 MAGELLAN PLAZA MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043	SVP & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey N.
West 03/05/2010

__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) The exercise price of the options was determined by using the closing price of the Issuer's Ordinary Common Stock on NASDAQ on March 3, 2010
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable in one-third increments on March 3, of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units shall vest in one-third increments on March 3, of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013, subject to satisfaction of certain performance requirements.

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