LANDENWICH JOSEPH L

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANDENWICH JOSEPH L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC [KND]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 680 SOUTH	ast) (First) (Middle) OUTH FOURTH STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP Corporate Legal Affairs			
LOUISVILL	(Street) E, KY 4020	2	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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

Owned Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/20/2011 F 216 D 41,250 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)

(Instr. 4)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		of ing es and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANDENWICH JOSEPH L 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Sr VP Corporate Legal Affairs

Signatures

Joseph L.

Landenwich 03/21/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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