

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<u>GREGOIRE DANIEL N</u>			<u>MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC [</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
<u>55 NOD ROAD</u>			<u>05/16/2006</u>		<u>General Counsel and Secretary</u>	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.52	05/16/2006 ⁽¹⁾		A	21,675	(2)	02/24/2016	Common Stock	21,675	\$0 ⁽³⁾	21,675	D
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	05/16/2006		A	2,759	(5)	(3)	Common Stock	2,759	(3)	2,759	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option grant was approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on February 24, 2006, subject to shareholder approval of the 2006 Management Incentive Plan under which the options were granted. The shareholders of the Issuer approved the Plan on May 16, 2006. As per the Plan, the exercise price of the options was the fair market value on the date of grant determined by using the average of the opening and closing price of the Issuer's Ordinary Common Stock on NASDAQ on February 24, 2006.
- Options vest and become exercisable in one-third increments on February 24, of each of 2007, 2008 and 2009, subject to satisfaction of certain performance requirements for certain of such options.
- Not applicable.
- The restricted stock unit award was approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on February 24, 2006, subject to shareholder approval of the 2006 Management Incentive Plan under which the restricted stock units were granted. The shareholders of the Issuer approved the Plan on May 16, 2006. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Magellan common stock.
- Restricted Stock Units shall vest in one-third increments on February 24, of each of 2007, 2008 and 2009, subject to satisfaction of certain performance requirements.

/s/ Daniel N Gregoire 05/18/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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