MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GREGOIRE DANIEL N Issuer Symbol MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES (Check all applicable) INC [MGLN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 55 NOD ROAD 05/16/2006 General Counsel and Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AVON, CT 06001 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of

Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.52	05/16/2006(1)		A		21,675		(2)	02/24/2016	Common Stock	21,675
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/16/2006		A		2,759		(5)	(3)	Common Stock	2,759

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREGOIRE DANIEL N 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001

General Counsel and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Daniel N Gregoire 05/18/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- 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.
- (3) 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
- (5) 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.

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