

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4

August 12, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mantena Raju L

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)

55 NOD ROAD

(Street)

AVON, CT 06001

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

President, ICORE Healthcare

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ 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)
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/08/2008		S	149,500	D \$ 43.116 (1)	320,955	I Shares held by Mantena Alpha (3)
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/11/2008		S	85,727	D \$ 43.187 (2)	235,228	I Shares held by Mantena Alpha (3)

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Mantena Raju L 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001	President, ICORE Healthcare

Signatures

Raju L Mantena 08/12/2008
 **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) Price reflected is the average sale price for shares sold. Please see attached Exhibit 99.1 for a complete list of all sales by sale price.
- (2) Price reflected is the average sale price for shares sold. Please see attached Exhibit 99.2 for a complete list of all sales by sale price.
- (3) Mr. Mantena claims indirect ownership of shares as he is the manager of Mantena Alpha LLC which is the controlling general partner of Mantena Alpha LP.

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