

LECHLEITER RICHARD A  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LECHLEITER RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC  
[KND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	6,000	D	\$ 12.09 130,779	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	1,500	D	\$ 12.0901 129,279	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	1,300	D	\$ 12.091 127,979	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	200	D	\$ 12.0914 127,779	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	100	D	\$ 12.092 127,679	D	

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Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.0928	127,479	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	300	D	\$ 12.0913	127,179	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.0935	127,079	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.0982	126,979	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.095	126,779	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.1	126,579	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	1,310	D	\$ 12.1028	125,269	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.11	125,069	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	2,124	D	\$ 12.1101	122,945	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	500	D	\$ 12.1122	122,445	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.1126	122,345	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.1113	122,245	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.115	122,145	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.1119	121,945	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	66	D	\$ 12.1124	121,879	D
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.1155	121,779	D

Common Stock						2,000	I	By wife as UTMA custodian for his children
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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LECHLEITER RICHARD A 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Executive VP and CFO	

## Signatures

Richard A.  
Lechleiter  
09/20/2012  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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).
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