GREGOIRE DANIEL N

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 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) 55 NOD ROAD 12/27/2010 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	Person								
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Oror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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, \$0.1 par value	12/27/2010		X(1)		,	\$ 32.91	16,584	D	
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010		X <u>(1)</u>	7,269	A	\$ 34.57	23,853	D	
Ordinary Common	12/28/2010		X <u>(1)</u>	7,100	A	\$ 34.57	30,953	D	

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Stock, \$0.01 par value							
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 48.2	28,453	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 48.21	27,453	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 48.24	27,153	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 48.25	25,153	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	2,250	D	\$ 48.26	22,903	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 48.2876	21,703	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	6,900	D	\$ 48.3	14,803	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/27/2010	S(1)	750	D	\$ 48.3227	14,053	D
Ordinary Common Stock,	12/27/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 48.332	13,053	D

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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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.91	12/27/2010		X <u>(1)</u>		10,631	(2)	03/04/2019	Common Stock	10,631
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.57	12/27/2010		X(1)		7,269	<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2015	Common Stock	7,269
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.57	12/28/2010		X <u>(1)</u>		7,100	<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2015	Common Stock	7,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GREGOIRE DANIEL N			General Counsel and Secretary				
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/s/ Daniel N. 12/29/2010 Gregoire

**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).
- (1) This transaction was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 Plan.
- (2) 10,631 stock options vested on March 4, 2010. The remainder of 21,262 options shall vest in equal increments on each of March 4, 2011 and 2012.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) All of the stock options in this tranche are vested and exercisable.

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