MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LERER RENE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

55 NOD ROAD

(Street)

AVON, CT 06001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC [MGLN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 38.52	05/16/2006[(1)]		A		132,531		[(2)]	02/24/2016	Common Stock	132,53
Restricted Stock Units	[(4)]	05/16/2006		A		16,869		[(5)]	[(3)]	Common Stock	16,869

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LERER RENE 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001	X		President & COO	

Signatures

/s/ Rene Lerer	05/18/2006
[**]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) 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 5/16/06. 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.

(2) 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.

(4) 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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