MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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obligations

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SHULMAN STEVEN J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC [MGLN]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 55 NOD RO	(First) (1	e of Earliest T h/Day/Year) /2006	ransaction			X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
				nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
AVON, CT	06001						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Ordinary Common Stock, 0.01 par value	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006		Code ar) (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 47.78	162,319	D		
Ordinary Common Stock,	09/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 47.71	162,219	D		

\$0.01 par value							
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 47.66	162,019	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 47.65	161,919	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 47.59	161,819	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 47.58	161,719	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 47.57	161,219	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 47.55	160,519	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 47.54	160,319	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 47.53	160,219	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par	09/01/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 47.52	160,019	D

value							
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 47.51	159,819	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 47.49	159,619	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 47.48	159,519	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 47.45	159,019	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 47.41	158,919	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 47.4	158,519	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 47.39	157,819	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 47.38	157,619	D
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	735	D	\$ 47.35	156,884	D

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)	4. Transactic 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)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.91	09/01/2006	X <u>(1)</u>	5,535	01/05/2006	12/31/2006	Common Stock	5,535

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Toporous o mar round / radia cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SHULMAN STEVEN J 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001	X		Chairman and CEO					

Signatures

Steven J
Shulman

**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) This transaction was effectuated pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 plan and, accordingly, not on a discretionary basis by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 156,884 shares owned prior to current transaction, of which 18,339 shares are unvested restricted stock.
- (3) No price was applicable to the acquisition of this security.

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Reporting Owners 4

Of the 214,801 options in this tranche, 8,299 are exercisable until 12/31/06. The remainder of 206,502 options in this tranche will become exercisable on January 5, 2007 and until December 31, 2007.

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