

KUNTZ EDWARD L
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FORM 4

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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 *
KUNTZ EDWARD L

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)
05/27/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S	3,000 D \$ 37.75	177,849	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S	4,000 D \$ 37.8	173,849	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S	7,900 D \$ 37.7	165,949	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S	800 D \$ 37.76	165,149	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S	32,600 D \$ 37.72	132,549	D	

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Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 37.78	131,249	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	800	D	\$ 37.77	130,449	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 37.79	129,849	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 37.74	127,449	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 37.73	126,849	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	400	D	\$ 37.71	126,449	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	400	D	\$ 37.68	126,049	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.65	125,949	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 37.61	125,749	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	300	D	\$ 37.6	125,449	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	200	D	\$ 37.59	125,249	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.69	125,149	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.54	125,049	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.56	124,949	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	600	D	\$ 37.5	124,349	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	1,592	D	\$ 37.48	122,757	D
Common Stock	05/27/2005	S	500	D	\$ 37.55	122,257	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)

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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 Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUNTZ EDWARD L 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	X		Executive Chairman	

Signatures

Edward L.
Kuntz

05/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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