

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 MCCULLOUGH MARK 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)
 05/07/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Pharmacy Div

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	05/07/2007		M		2,570	A	\$ 23.89
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		4,953	A	\$ 31.09
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		11,500	A	\$ 31.14
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		1,292	A	\$ 21.99
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M		3,600	A	\$ 15.91

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Common Stock	05/07/2007	M	9,788	A	\$ 11.03	61,037	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	M	3,203	A	\$ 23.89	64,240	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	M	1,412	A	\$ 21.99	65,652	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	600	D	\$ 32.9	65,052	D
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	3,892	D	\$ 32.92	61,160	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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	05/07/2007		M	2,570	07/26/2005 ⁽¹⁾	07/26/2014	Common Stock	2,570
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.09	05/07/2007		M	4,953	12/14/2005 ⁽²⁾	04/27/2012	Common Stock	4,953
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.14	05/07/2007		M	11,500	12/14/2005 ⁽²⁾	08/10/2012	Common Stock	11,500
	\$ 21.99	05/07/2007		M	1,292	02/23/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/23/2013		1,292

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.91	05/07/2007	M	3,600	07/23/2003 ⁽³⁾	07/23/2012		Common Stock	3,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.03	05/07/2007	M	9,788	07/22/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	07/22/2013		Common Stock	9,788
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	05/07/2007	M	3,203	07/26/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	07/26/2014		Common Stock	3,203
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.99	05/07/2007	M	1,412	02/23/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	02/23/2013		Common Stock	1,412

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCULLOUGH MARK A 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			President, Pharmacy Div	

Signatures

Mark A.
McCullough 05/09/2007

 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).
- (1) This option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 1,285 on 7/26/05 and 1,285 on 7/26/06.
- (2) This option is fully vested on 12/14/05.
- (3) This option is exercisable in cumulative equal annual installments over four years commencing on 7/23/03.

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- (4) This option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 1,190 on 7/22/04, 4,298 on 7/22/05 and 4,300 on 7/22/06.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 1,602 on 7/26/05, 1,601 on 7/26/06 and 2,886 on 7/26/07.
- (6) This option becomes exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 1,412 on 2/23/07, 2,704 on 2/23/08, 2,704 on 2/23/09 and 2,704 on 2/23/10.

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