CHAPMAN RICHARD E

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

obligations

may continue.

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAPMAN RICHARD E

(First)

(Ctata)

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Middle)

(7:m)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[KND]

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2007

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Exec VP & Chief Admin

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

| (City) | (State) (| Tabl | 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) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.41 | 75,533 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 33.42 | 74,933 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.45 | 74,733 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 33.44 | 72,533 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 33.45 | 68,833 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 33.46 | 68,133 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 33.47 | 64,633 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 33.48 | 62,833 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 33.49 | 60,333 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.51 | 60,233 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 33.52 | 59,633 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.53 | 59,433 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.54 | 59,333 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.55 | 59,233 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 33.56 | 58,733 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.57 | 58,633 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.59 | 58,533 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.6 | 58,333 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 33.61 | 57,733 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2007 | S | 208 | D | \$ 33.62 | 57,525 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativo | 2 | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAPMAN RICHARD E Exec VP
680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET & Chief
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 Admin

Signatures

Richard E. O5/21/2007 Chapman

**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).

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