KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIAZ PAUL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

(Check all applicable)

[KND]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Street)

(Ctata)

02/23/2015

below)

CEO

(Middle)

(7:m)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

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

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

	(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
5	Title of Security Sec	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Code (Instr. (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired) or Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or mount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	02/23/2015		A	54,188 (1)	A	\$ 0	566,853	D	
	Common Stock	02/23/2015		F	21,657	D	\$ 19.11	545,196	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DIAZ PAUL J 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	X		CEO				

Signatures

Paul J. Diaz 02/24/2015

**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) These shares represent common stock granted to the reporting person in satisfaction of vested Performance Units.

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