

CMGI 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 \*  
**LAWLER JOSEPH C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CMGI, INC., 1100 WINTER STREET**

(Street)

**WALTHAM, MA 02451**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CMGI INC [CMGI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/23/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/23/2005		A	(A) or (D) Price	449,685 (1) \$ 0 2,249,685	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	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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1.74	08/23/2005		A	674,527	08/23/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/23/2012	Common Stock 674,527

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWLER JOSEPH C C/O CMGI, INC. 1100 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Lanouette pursuant to POA 08/23/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the terms of Mr. Lawler's employment offer letter, dated August 23, 2004.
- (1) 2004. Restrictions lapse with respect to 20% of the shares covered thereby on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, provided that Mr. Lawler remains employed by CMGI on such anniversary date.
  - (2) Option granted pursuant to the terms of Mr. Lawler's employment offer letter, dated August 23, 2004.
  - (3) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 20% of the shares covered thereby on each anniversary date of the date of grant until fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, provided that Mr. Lawler remains employed by CMGI on such anniversary date.

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