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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIAZ PAUL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC [KND]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 680 SOUTH I	(First) FOURTH ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LOUISVILLE	E, KY 40202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common 09/28/2012 S 1,600 D \$ 11.49 545,396 D Stock Common 09/28/2012 S 800 D \$ 11.35 D 544,596 Stock Common S 100 09/28/2012 D \$ 11.485 544,496 D Stock Common 09/28/2012 S 500 D \$ 11.47 543,996 D Stock Common 09/28/2012 S 400 D \$ 11.48 543,596 D Stock

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Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 11.5	541,896	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.53	541,696	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.52	540,896	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	600	D	\$ 11.51	540,296	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	2,330	D	\$ 11.39	537,966	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	2,338	D	\$ 11.44	535,628	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.36	534,828	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.46	534,028	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	100	D	\$ 11.54	533,928	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	70	D	\$ 11.4401	533,858	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	6,400	D	\$ 11.43	527,458	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	300	D	\$ 11.34	527,158	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	281	D	\$ 11.37	526,877	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	6,968	D	\$ 11.385	519,909	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	1,180	D	\$ 11.38	518,729	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.395	518,529	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	4,400	D	\$ 11.41	514,129	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	4,000	D	\$ 11.42	510,129	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	400	D	\$ 11.415	509,729	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	300	D	\$ 11.445	509,429	D
	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.45	508,629	D

Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	3,500	D	\$ 11.4	505,129	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	600	D	\$ 11.405	504,529	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Ye Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		And 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Paul J. Diaz 10/01/2012 **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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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