

ALTMAN WILLIAM M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ALTMAN WILLIAM M

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)  
05/18/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior V.P. Compliance

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	3,000 A \$ 15.91	46,039	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	6,000 A \$ 15.91	52,039	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	8,598 A \$ 11.03	60,637	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	5,368 A \$ 23.89	66,005	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007		M	405 A \$ 23.89	66,410	D	

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Common Stock	05/18/2007	M	144	A	\$ 21.99	66,554	D
Common Stock	05/18/2007	M	1,412	A	\$ 21.99	67,966	D
Common Stock	05/18/2007	S	620	D	\$ 33.75	67,346	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 Securities (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)	\$ 15.91	05/18/2007		M	3,000	07/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/23/2012	Common Stock	3,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.91	05/18/2007		M	6,000	07/23/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/23/2012	Common Stock	6,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.03	05/18/2007		M	8,598	07/22/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/22/2013	Common Stock	8,598	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	05/18/2007		M	5,368	07/26/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/26/2014	Common Stock	5,368	

Buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.89	05/18/2007	M	405	07/26/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/26/2014	Common Stock	405
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Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.99	05/18/2007	M	144	02/23/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	144
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Employee  
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.99	05/18/2007	M	1,412	02/23/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	1,412
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALTMAN WILLIAM M 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Senior V.P. Compliance	

## Signatures

William M.  
Altman

05/21/2007

\*\*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) This option is exercisable in cumulative equal annual installments beginning on 7/23/03.
- (2) This option is exercisable in cumulative equal annual installments beginning on 7/23/05.
- (3) This option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 4,298 on 7/22/05 and 4,300 on 7/22/06.
- (4) This option is exercisable in cumulative equal annual installments beginning on 7/26/05.
- (5) This option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 203 on 7/26/05, 202 on 7/26/06 and 2,886 on 7/26/07.
- (6) This option is fully exercisable on 2/23/07.
- (7) This option becomes exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 1,412 on 2/23/07, 1,557 on 2/23/08, 1,557 on 2/23/09 and 1,557 on 2/23/10.

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