

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC
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**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 *

Mantena Raju L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 55 NOD ROAD
 (Street)

AVON, CT 06001

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES INC [MGLN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/06/2009

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, ICORE Healthcare

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/06/2009		S		50,000	D	\$ 31.32 (1)	185,228	I	Shares held by Mantena Alpha, LLC (2)
Ordinary Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/07/2009		S		75,800	D	\$ 31.47 (3)	109,428	I	Shares held by Mantena Alpha, LLC (2)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mantena Raju L 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001			President, ICORE Healthcare	

Signatures

/s/ Raju L.
Mantena

08/10/2009

**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) Price reflected is the average sale price for shares sold. Please see attached Exhibit 99.1 for a complete list of all sales by sale price.
- (2) Mr. Mantena claims indirect ownership of shares as he is the manager of Mantena Alpha LLC which is the controlling general partner of Mantena Alpha LP.
- (3) Price reflected is the average sale price for shares sold. Please see attached Exhibit 99.2 for a complete list of all sales by sale price.

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