KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

Form 4

March 28, 2017

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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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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/28/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person FARBER STEPHEN D	2. Issuer Name and Symbol KINDRED HEA [KND]		Issuer C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Tr (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2017	ransaction	below)	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street) LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year	Č	Applicable Line _X_ Form filed	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow					
(Instr. 3) any		4. Securities Accor(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	of (D) Securities				
Common 03/24/2017 Stock	Code V F	Amount (D) 9,072 D	Price \$ 134,769	D			
Common Stock 03/26/2017	F	3,490 D	\$ 8.45 131,279	D			

43,440

(1)

\$0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARBER STEPHEN D 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Stephen D. 03/28/2017 Farber

**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).
- (1) These shares represent restricted stock granted to the reporting person. These shares vest in equal annual installments over three years commencing on 3/28/2018.

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