KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

Form 4

September 21, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BATTAFARANO FRANK J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC [KND]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title

_ Other (specify

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

09/18/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Operating Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A)	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S	123	D	\$ 17.0815	77,378	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S	700	D	\$ 17.08	76,678	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S	100	D	\$ 17.09	76,578	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S	300	D	\$ 17.07	76,278	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2009		S	100	D	\$ 17.0416	76,178	D	

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Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	300	D	\$ 17.05	75,878	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	200	D	\$ 17.04	75,678	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	100	D	\$ 17.0408	75,578	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	300	D	\$ 17.0533	75,278	D
Common Stock	09/18/2009	S	3,000		\$ 17.0513		D

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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			
BATTAFARANO FRANK J			Chief				
680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET			Operating				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202			Officer				

Signatures

Frank J.	
Battafarano	09/21/2009

Reporting Owners 2 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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