

ROGERS EDDY J JR  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROGERS EDDY J JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

3101 RED CORRAL RANCH ROAD

(Street)

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

WIMBERLEY, TX 78676

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 11.04	01/12/2009	D <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000		08/12/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/12/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 8.44	01/12/2009	A <sup>(1)</sup>	26,171		08/12/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/12/2013	Common Stock	26,171
Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.99	01/12/2009	D <sup>(2)</sup>	6,000		01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 19.87	01/12/2009	A <sup>(2)</sup>	7,851		01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/01/2014	Common Stock	7,851
Option Right to Buy	\$ 27.9	01/12/2009	D <sup>(3)</sup>	5,000		01/10/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 21.33	01/12/2009	A <sup>(3)</sup>	6,542		01/10/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/10/2015	Common Stock	6,542
Option Right to Buy	\$ 28.89	01/12/2009	D <sup>(4)</sup>	5,000		01/10/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/10/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 22.08	01/12/2009	A <sup>(4)</sup>	6,542		01/10/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/10/2016	Common Stock	6,542
Option Right to Buy	\$ 25.38	01/12/2009	D <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000		01/10/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/10/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Option Right to Buy	\$ 19.4	01/12/2009	A <sup>(5)</sup>	6,542		01/10/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/10/2017	Common Stock	6,542

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROGERS EDDY J JR 3101 RED CORRAL RANCH ROAD	X			

