LECHLEITER RICHARD A

Form 4

September 20, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LECHLEITER RICHARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC [KND]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Street)

09/19/2012

below) Executive VP and CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)		
Common Stock	09/19/2012		Code V S	Amount 6,000	(D)	\$ 12.09	130,779	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	1,500	D	\$ 12.0901	129,279	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	1,300	D	\$ 12.091	127,979	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	200	D	\$ 12.0914	127,779	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	100	D	\$ 12.092	127,679	D		

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Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.0928	127,479	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	300	D	\$ 12.0913	127,179	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.0935	127,079	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.0982	126,979	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.095	126,779	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.1	126,579	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	1,310	D	\$ 12.1028	125,269	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.11	125,069	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	2,124	D	\$ 12.1101	122,945	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	500	D	\$ 12.1122	122,445	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.1126	122,345	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.1113	122,245	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.115	122,145	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	200	D	\$ 12.1119	121,945	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	66	D	\$ 12.1124	121,879	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012	S	100	D	\$ 12.1155	121,779	D	
Common Stock						2,000	I	By wife as UTMA custodian for his children

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1. Tit	le of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Deriv	ative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Secur	ity	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr	. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
		Security				Acquired						Follo
		•				(A) or						Repo
						Disposed						Trans
						of (D)						(Instr
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number of			
					C-J- V	(A) (D)						
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LECHLEITER RICHARD A 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Richard A. 09/20/2012 Lechleiter

**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).

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