DIAZ PAUL J Form 4 October 02, 2012

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIAZ PAUL J

(First)

680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC

[KND]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2012

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner _Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	09/28/2012		S	1,600	D	\$ 11.49	545,396	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		S	800	D	\$ 11.35	544,596	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		S	100	D	\$ 11.485	544,496	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		S	500	D	\$ 11.47	543,996	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		S	400	D	\$ 11.48	543,596	D	

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Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	1,700	D	\$ 11.5	541,896	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.53	541,696	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.52	540,896	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	600	D	\$ 11.51	540,296	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	2,330	D	\$ 11.39	537,966	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	2,338	D	\$ 11.44	535,628	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.36	534,828	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.46	534,028	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	100	D	\$ 11.54	533,928	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	70	D	\$ 11.4401	533,858	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	6,400	D	\$ 11.43	527,458	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	300	D	\$ 11.34	527,158	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	281	D	\$ 11.37	526,877	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	6,968	D	\$ 11.385	519,909	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	1,180	D	\$ 11.38	518,729	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.395	518,529	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	4,400	D	\$ 11.41	514,129	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	4,000	D	\$ 11.42	510,129	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	400	D	\$ 11.415	509,729	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	300	D	\$ 11.445	509,429	D
	09/28/2012	S	800	D	\$ 11.45	508,629	D

Common	
Stock	

Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	3,500	D	\$ 11.4	505,129	D
Common Stock	09/28/2012	S	600	D	\$ 11.405	504,529	D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DIAZ PAUL J							
680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET	X		CEO				
LOUISVILLE, KY 40202							

Signatures

Paul J. Diaz 10/01/2012 **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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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