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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Miller Gregory C		(Month/Day/Year)	KINDRED HEALTHCARE, INC [KND]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. V.P., Development	
LOUISVILLE,Â KYÂ 40202			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,603	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/05/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2014	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 29.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	07/26/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/26/2014	Common Stock	4,896	\$ 23.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/14/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 26.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/27/2012	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 31.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/10/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 31.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/14/2012	Common Stock	13,000	\$ 26.48	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller Gregory C 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	Â	Â	Â Sr. V.P., Development	Â

## Signatures

Gregory C.    01/03/2006  
 Miller

\*\*Signature of    Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option was granted pursuant to Kindred Healthcare, Inc. 2001 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (2) This option is exercisable in the following cumulative installments: 4,000 on 3/5/05 and 12,000 on 12/14/05.
  - (3) This option is exercisable in cumulative equal annual installments over three years commencing on 7/26/05.
  - (4) This option is fully vested on 12/14/05.
  - (5) This option is exercisable in cumulative equal annual installments over four years commencing on 12/14/06.

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