

PALENZUELA ROBERTO L
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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 *
 PALENZUELA ROBERTO L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS INC [MDF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE., SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Secretary/Gen. Counsel

(Street)
 WEST PALM BEACH, FL US
 33401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/04/2011		S	5,000 (1)	\$ 4.5948 (2)	145,074	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S	5,839 (1)	\$ 4.5977 (3)	139,235	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				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
PALENZUELA ROBERTO L 250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE. SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH, FL US 33401			Secretary/Gen. Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Roberto L. Palenzuela
02/08/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person, which plan is designed to, from time to time, provide the reporting person a sufficient amount of cash to satisfy any withholding taxes that may be associated with the vesting of certain equity awards.
- (2) Represents the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on February 4, 2011. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$4.57 to a high of \$4.65. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC Staff, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. or a Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) Represents the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on February 7, 2011. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$4.57 to a high of \$4.62. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC Staff, Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. or a Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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