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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EARLEY MICHAEL

METROPOLITAN HEALTH

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NETWORKS INC [MDF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____
_X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

250 S. AUSTRALIAN

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2008

Symbol

below) below) Chairman and CEO

AVENUE, SUITE 400

(Street)

(State)

02/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

WEST PALM BEACH, FL US 33401

(City)

Common

Stock

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Code (D) Beneficially (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported
Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0

or (Instr. 3

Code V Amount (D) Price 64.300

(1)

201,699

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)

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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 iorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.31	02/11/2008		A	192,800 (2)		(3)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	192,80

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EARLEY MICHAEL 250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVENUE SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH, FL US 33401	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Michael M.

Earley 02/12/2008

**Signature of Person

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).
- (1) Shares granted as compensation for fiscal year 2008. Shares vest ratably over 4 years.
- (2) Options granted as compensation for fiscal year 2008.
- (3) Options become exercisable in four equal installments of 48,200 each on 2/11/2009, 2/11/2010, 2/11/2011, and 2/11/2012.
- (4) Amount of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned following Reported Transaction reflects 25,000 options less than previously reported. The 25,000 options expired in 2005; however, this event had not previously been reflected.

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