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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 * 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)

Secretary/Gen. Counsel

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVE., SUITE 11/30/2010

400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

below)

WEST PALM BEACH, FL US

(Street)

(State)

33401

(City)

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative (| Securi | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | 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. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2010 | | M | 8,750 | A | \$ 1.66 | 161,824 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2010 | | F | 4,793 | D | \$ 4.31 | 157,031 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | ŕ | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.66 | 11/30/2010 | | M | 8,750 | 08/06/2010 | 08/06/2017 | Common Stock | 8,750 |

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. 12/01/2010 Palenzuela

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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