

PALENZUELA ROBERTO L
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
 777 YAMATO ROAD, SUITE 510
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2012

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

BOCA RATON, FL US 33431

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/15/2012		S		1,130 (1)	D	\$ 8.7291 (2)
					153,278	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 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. Nu...
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALENZUELA ROBERTO L 777 YAMATO ROAD SUITE 510 BOCA RATON, FL US 33431			Secretary/Gen. Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Roberto L.
 Palenzuela

02/16/2012

**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 15, 2012. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$8.63 to a high of \$8.87. 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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