

METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Guethon Jose Alberto</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVENUE, SUITE 400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/09/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>METROPOLITAN HEALTH NETWORKS INC [MDF]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Pres.-Metcare</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	34,000	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 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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	09/22/2003	09/22/2008	Common Stock 16,000	\$ 0.35 D
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/05/2014	Common Stock 100,000	\$ 1.83 D
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (2)	12/09/2015	Common Stock 200,000	\$ 2.05 D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Guethon Jose Alberto 250 S. AUSTRALIAN AVENUE, SUITE 400 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	Â	Â	Â Pres.-Metcare	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jose Alberto  
Guethon 04/28/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) These options became exercisable as to 25,000 shares on 11/05/2005. The option will become exercisable as to the remaining 75,000 shares in three equal installments on November 5, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) These options will become exercisable in four equal installments on December 9, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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