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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LAWLER JOSEPH C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CMGI INC [CMGI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
C/O CMGI, INC., 1100 WINTER STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President and CEO		
(Street)	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		
WALTHAM, MA 02451		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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)		
Common Stock	08/23/2008		Code V A	Amount 44,968 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	335,234	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2008		F	19,998 (2)	D	\$ 11.81	335,234	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2008		G V	4,000	D	\$0	335,234	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.81	08/23/2008		A	67,452	08/23/2009(3)	08/23/2015	Common Stock	67,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LAWLER JOSEPH C						
C/O CMGI, INC.	X		Chairman, President and CEO	irman Pracident and CEO		
1100 WINTER STREET	Λ		Chamman, 1 resident and CEO			
WALTHAM, MA 02451						

Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Rosedale (Pursuant to Power of Attorney) 08/26/2008

**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).
- Shares acquired are shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the terms of Mr. Lawler's employment offer letter, dated August 23, (1) 2004. Restrictions lapse with respect to 20% of the shares covered thereby on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant, provided Mr. Lawler remains employed by CMGI on such anniversary date.
- Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock on August 23, 2008 in accordance with Rule 16b-3 and a pre-existing Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan established by the reporting person on October 9, 2007.
- Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 20% of the shares covered thereby on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant (3) until fully vested on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, provided Mr. Lawler remains employed by CMGI on each such anniversary date.

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Reporting Owners 2

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