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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)*

Metropolitan Health Networks

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

592142103

Cusip Number

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January 25, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

SEP IRA FBO Norman H. Pessin ###-##-#####

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) R
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS PF
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
 - 0
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		1,153,529
BENEFICALLY		
OWNED	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
BY EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		1,153,529
WITH		

- 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,153,529
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* o
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1) 2.6%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Sandra F. Pessin 085-32-51752

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) R
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS PF
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) o
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- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		792,308
BENEFICALLY		
OWNED	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
BY EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		792,308
WITH		
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- 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 792,308
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* o
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.8%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN

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Item 1.

Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, \$0.001 par value (the "Common Stock"), of Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc. (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 250 Australia Avenue South, Suite 400, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Item 2.

Identity and Background

This Schedule 13D is being filed by and for Norman H. Pessin and Sandra F. Pessin (each a "Reporting Person")Certain information with respect to each Reporting Person is set forth below:

Name and Address:	1) Norman H. Pessin 366 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10017
	2) Sandra F. Pessin 366 Madison Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY 10017
Principal Occupation:	1) Retired
	2) Housewife
Criminal convictions:	1) None
	2) None
Civil proceedings:	1) None
	2) None
Citizenship:	1) United States
	2) United States

Item 3.

The aggregate purchase price of the 1,153,529 shares of common stock owned by Norman H. Pessin is approximately \$780,959, including brokerage commissions. The shares of common stock owned by Norman H. Pessin were acquired with personal funds. The aggregate purchase price of the 792,308 shares of common stock owned by Sandra F. Pessin is approximately \$605,623, including brokerage commissions. The shares of common stock owned by Sandra F. Pessin were acquired with personal funds.

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Item 4.

Purposes of the Transactions

The Reporting Person originally purchased the Shares based on the belief that the Shares, when purchased, were undervalued and represented an attractive investment opportunity. Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase or sale of Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase or decrease their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase or sale of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

The Reporting Person intends to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending on various factors including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and investment strategy, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Person may in the future take such actions with respect to its investment in the Issuer as they deem appropriate including, without limitation, communications with management and the Board of Directors of the Issuer, engaging in discussions with third parties about the Issuer, making proposals to the Issuer concerning changes to the capitalization or operations of the Issuer, purchasing additional Shares, selling some or all of their Shares, engaging in short selling of or any hedging or similar transaction with respect to the Shares, or changing their intention with respect to any and all matters referred to in Item 4.

Item 5.

Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Norman H. Pessin owns 1,153,529 shares of common stock of the issuer, constituting 2.6% of the outstanding shares thereof. Sandra F. Pessin owns 792,308 shares of common stock of the issuer, constituting 1.8% of the outstanding shares thereof.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with respect to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7.

Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

None.

Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

/s/ Norman H. Pessin Norman H. Pessin

/s/ Sandra F. Pessin Sandra F. Pessin

January 25, 2012