

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC  
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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 \*  
**PETIT PARKER H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC  
 [MATR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1850 PARKWAY PLACE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/25/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

**MARIETTA, GA 30067**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Price (D)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/25/2006                           |  | P                              |   | 35,000 A \$ 26.79   | 888,506  | D   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 08/08/1988                           |  | J                              |   | 0 A \$ 0  | 3,750  | I Petit Grantor Trust                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 08/08/1988                           |  | J                              |   | 0 A \$ 0  | 73,832   | I Limited Partnership                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 08/08/1988                           |  | J                              |   | 0 A \$ 0  | 6,720  | I By Spouse   |

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 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A)     | (D)  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 14.33   | 12/15/1997                           |  | J                              |   | 1,875   |  | 12/15/1998       | 12/15/2007  | Common Stock | 1,875                      |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 14  | 02/24/1998                           |  | J                              |   | 22,500  |  | 02/24/1999       | 02/24/2008  | Common Stock | 22,500                     |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 12.16   | 05/18/1998                           |  | J                              |   | 3,750   |  | 05/18/1999       | 05/18/2008  | Common Stock | 3,750                      |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 11  | 01/19/1999                           |  | J                              |   | 22,500  |  | 01/19/2000       | 01/19/2009  | Common Stock | 22,500                     |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 16  | 07/23/1999                           |  | J                              |   | 3,750   |  | 07/23/2000       | 07/23/2009  | Common Stock | 3,750                      |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 12  | 05/18/2000                           |  | J                              |   | 3,750   |  | 05/18/2001       | 05/18/2010  | Common Stock | 3,750                      |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 9.33  | 10/04/2000                           |  | J                              |   | 27,011  |  | 10/04/2004       | 10/04/2010  | Common Stock | 27,011                     |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 9.75  | 02/06/2001                           |  | J                              |   | 46,892  |  | 02/16/2005       | 02/16/2011  | Common Stock | 46,892                     |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 10.57   | 05/24/2001                           |  | J                              |   | 300,000 |  | 05/24/2005       | 05/24/2011  | Common Stock | 300,000                    |
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 12.37   | 02/19/2002                           |  | J                              |   | 36,503  |  | 02/19/2006       | 02/19/2012  | Common Stock | 36,503                     |

|  |          |            |   |         |            |            |                 |         |  |
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| buy) <sup>(2)</sup>                        |          |            |   |         |            |            |                 |         |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 5.84  | 03/12/2003 | J | 69,001  | 03/12/2008 | 03/12/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 69,001  |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | \$ 13.58 | 12/18/2003 | J | 58,253  | 12/18/2008 | 12/18/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 58,253  |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(5)</sup> | \$ 16.79 | 08/11/2004 | J | 58,126  | 08/11/2009 | 08/11/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 58,126  |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 29.97 | 06/08/2005 | J | 58,500  | 06/08/2010 | 06/08/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 58,500  |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy) <sup>(7)</sup> | \$ 34.67 | 11/08/2005 | J | 150,000 | 11/08/2008 | 11/08/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 150,000 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| PETIT PARKER H<br>1850 PARKWAY PLACE<br>MARIETTA, GA 30067 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Parker  
H. Petit

04/25/2006

         \*\*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) No transaction to report.

(2) Granted 2/19/2002 with full vesting to occur no later than 4 years from 2/19/2002 and no sooner than 2 years from 2/19/2002 with acceleration based on Matria's performance.

(3) Granted 3/13/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

(4) Granted 12/18/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

(5) Granted 8/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

(6) Granted 6/8/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

(7) Granted on 11/08/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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