

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
KUNTZ THORNTON A JR

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)
01/10/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP and CAO

MARIETTA, GA 30067
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 01/10/2008 | | A | V 85 A \$ 20.2 | 26,939 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.33 | 02/23/2000 | | J | | 6,047 | 02/23/2004 02/23/2010 | Common Stock | 6,047 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.61 | 07/24/2001 | | J | | 4,500 | 07/24/2005 07/24/2011 | Common Stock | 4,500 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.37 | 02/19/2002 | | J | | 4,286 | 02/19/2006 02/19/2012 | Common Stock | 4,286 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.84 | 03/12/2003 | | J | | 5,583 | 03/12/2008 03/12/2013 | Common Stock | 5,583 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 13.58 | 12/18/2003 | | J | | 21,723 | 12/18/2008 12/18/2013 | Common Stock | 21,723 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 16.79 | 08/11/2004 | | J | | 9,000 | 06/08/2010 08/11/2014 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 29.97 | 06/08/2005 | | J | | 7,500 | 06/08/2010 06/08/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 34.67 | 11/08/2005 | | J | | 15,000 | 11/08/2008 11/08/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KUNTZ THORNTON A JR 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067 | | | SVP and CAO | |

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Thornton A.
Kuntz

01/14/2008

__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).
- (1) Purchased pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan for quarter ended 12/31/2007.
 - (2) Granted on 12/18/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (3) Granted on 08/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (4) Granted on 06/08/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (5) Granted on 11/08/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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