

OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEWMAN MARK S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS
INC [OPT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

**C/O OPTICARE HEALTH
SYSTEMS, INC., 87 GRANDVIEW
AVENUE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

WATERBURY, CT 06708

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.33	03/06/2006		D	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/09/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	03/06/2006		D	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/07/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.65	03/06/2006		D	50,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.2	03/06/2006		D	150,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2012	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEWMAN MARK S C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE WATERBURY, CT 06708	X			

Signatures

/s/ Mark S.
Newman

03/08/2006

**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).

Pursuant to the merger agreement between the Issuer and Refac, this option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 9, 2005, was
(1) assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,360 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$6.99 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

This option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 7, 2004, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to
(2) purchase 1,888 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$9.53 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

This option, which provided for immediate vesting on February 28, 2003, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an
(3) option to purchase 2,360 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$13.77 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

This option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 21, 2002, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to
(4) purchase 7,080 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$4.24 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

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