

VISTACARE, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â CRISCI JOHN | | (Month/Day/Year) | VISTACARE, INC. [VSTA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 03/15/2005 | | |
| C/O VISTACARE, INC.,Â 4800 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE | | | _____ Director _____ 10% Owner | |
| 5000 | | | _X_ Officer _____ Other | |
| (Street) | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | VP of HR & Education | |
| SCOTTSDALE,Â AZÂ 85251 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|-------|------------|----------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/22/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 23.41 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 02/10/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 34.09 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 08/10/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 15.67 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRISCI JOHN C/O VISTACARE, INC. 4800 N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251 | Â | Â | Â VP of HR & Education | Â |

Signatures

Stephen Lewis,
Attorney-In-Fact

03/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option is currently exercisable as to 4,000 shares. The remaining 16,000 shares become exercisable in equal installments of 4,000 shares on each of May 22, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
All of the shares subject to the option become exercisable on February 10, 2008; provided, however, that if the average trading price of the common stock over the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the following dates equals or exceeds the amounts specified on such dates, the shares subject to the option will become exercisable as follows: 02/10/2005, \$39.20, one-third; 02/10/2006, \$45.08, two-thirds; 02/10/2007, \$51.84, All.
- (2) All of the shares subject to the option become exercisable on February 10, 2008; provided, however, that if the average trading price of the common stock over the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the following dates equals or exceeds the amounts specified on such dates, the shares subject to the option will become exercisable as follows: 02/10/2005, \$39.20, one-third; 02/10/2006, \$45.08, two-thirds; 02/10/2007, \$51.84, All.
- (3) All of the shares subject to the option become exercisable on August 10, 2008; provided, however, that if the average trading price of the common stock over the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the following dates equals or exceeds the amounts specified on such dates, the shares subject to the option will become exercisable as follows: 08/10/2005, \$18.02, one-third; 08/10/2006, \$20.72, two-thirds; 08/10/2007, \$23.83, All.

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