VISTACARE, INC. Form 4/A August 15, 2005

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 * MATRICARIA RONALD A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VISTACARE, INC. [VSTA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O VISTACARE, INC., 4800 N.	08/11/2005	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
	08/12/2005	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005				` /		34,440	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		P	500 (1)	A	\$ 17.39	34,900	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		P	100 (1)	A	\$ 17.38	35,000	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
							Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATRICARIA RONALD A
C/O VISTACARE, INC.
4800 N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

Signatures

Stephen Lewis, Attorney-in-Fact 08/15/2005

**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) On August 12, 2005, the Reporting Person filed a Form 4 reporting four transactions. All of the transactions were purchases; however, three of the transactions were reported as sales. Those three transactions are corrected in this Form 4 amendment.

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