

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 *
MCCA W ROBERTA L

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)
04/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Secretary

MARIETTA, GA 30067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/27/2006		A	V	87	A	\$ 32.27	19,174	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37	02/19/2002		J	2,356	02/19/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	2,356
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.84	03/12/2003		J	6,212	03/12/2008	03/12/2013	Common Stock	6,212
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 13.58	02/15/2006		J	15,185	12/18/2008	12/18/2013	Common Stock	2,439
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 16.79	02/16/2006		J	7,199	08/11/2009	08/11/2014	Common Stock	1,801
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005		J	9,000	06/08/2010	06/08/2015	Common Stock	9,000
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 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
MCCA W ROBERTA L 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067			SVP & Secretary	

Signatures

Roberta L.
McCaw

05/12/2006

**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) Purchased pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan for quarter ended 03/31/2006.

(2) Granted on 03/12/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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

(4) Granted on 08/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

(5) Granted on 06/08/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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

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