

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 *
 SANDERS CARL E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/31/2006

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

600 PEACHTREE STREET NE

(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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1998		A	0	A \$ 0	27,400	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 purchase)	\$ 14.33	12/15/1997		J		1,875		12/15/1998	12/15/2007	Common Stock	1,875
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 14	02/24/1998		J		7,500		02/24/1999	02/24/2008	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12.16	05/18/1998		J		3,750		05/18/1999	05/18/2008	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 16	07/23/1999		J		3,750		07/23/2000	07/23/2009	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12	05/18/2000		J		3,750		05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 10.57	05/24/2001		J		5,625		05/24/2002	05/11/2011	Common Stock	5,625
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 14.57	06/03/2004		J		10,125		06/03/2005	06/03/2014	Common Stock	10,125
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 29.33	06/01/2005		J		6,000		06/01/2006	06/01/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Option (right to purchase) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 28.86	05/31/2006		A		6,000		05/31/2007	05/31/2016	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

SANDERS CARL E
600 PEACHTREE STREET NE
ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw as Power of Attorney for Carl E.
Sanders

06/01/2006

__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) No transaction to report.

(2) Granted on 05/31/2006 under Issuer's Non-employee Stock Option Plan and vesting 1/12 a month.

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