

HIGBY LAWRENCE M  
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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 \*  
HIGBY LAWRENCE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC [AHG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2008

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

C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC., 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT

(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

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	34,247 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0.001	205,351 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2008		F	12,243 D \$ 23.76	193,108 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.001	02/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	34,247	02/18/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/16/2010	Common Stock 34,2

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGBY LAWRENCE M C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC. 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT LAKE FOREST, CA 92630	X		Chief Executive Officer	

### Signatures

Lawrence M. Higby by Raoul Smyth,  
Attorney-In-Fact 02/20/2008

\*\*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) Vesting and issuance of common stock under restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan on March 7, 2007. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Includes 80,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (3) RSUs earned under the terms of a grant made under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan on March 7, 2007.
- (4) On February 18, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that certain pre-determined performance measures established in the RSU agreement were achieved for the one-year period ending on December 31, 2007, with 34,247 shares to vest and be issued immediately, 34,247 shares to vest and be issued on February 16, 2009 and 34,246 shares to vest and be issued on February 16, 2010.

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