Elliot David W Jr Form 4 February 23, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Elliot David W Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

VISTACARE, INC. [VSTA]

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

C/O VISTACARE, INC., 4800 N.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006

X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 5000

(Street)

President & COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secur	rities 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2006		P	500	A	\$ 13.41	1,500 (1)	D	
Class A Common Stock							600	I	See footnote (2)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Elliot David W Jr						
C/O VISTACARE, INC.	X		President			
4800 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 5000	Λ		& COO			
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251						

## **Signatures**

Stephen Lewis, 02/23/2006 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

## **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) Includes 500 shares held in the Reporting Person's IRA and previously reported as beneficially owned indirectly.
- (2) Shares are held in the Reporting Person's 401(k) account and previously were reported as beneficially owned directly.

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