

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PETIT PARKER H**

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)  
**04/25/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	04/25/2006		P		35,000 A \$ 26.79	888,506	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988		J		0 A \$ 0	3,750	I Petit Grantor Trust
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988		J		0 A \$ 0	73,832	I Limited Partnership
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988		J		0 A \$ 0	6,720	I By Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.33	12/15/1997		J		1,875		12/15/1998	12/15/2007	Common Stock	1,875
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	02/24/1998		J		22,500		02/24/1999	02/24/2008	Common Stock	22,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16	05/18/1998		J		3,750		05/18/1999	05/18/2008	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	01/19/1999		J		22,500		01/19/2000	01/19/2009	Common Stock	22,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16	07/23/1999		J		3,750		07/23/2000	07/23/2009	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	05/18/2000		J		3,750		05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.33	10/04/2000		J		27,011		10/04/2004	10/04/2010	Common Stock	27,011
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.75	02/06/2001		J		46,892		02/16/2005	02/16/2011	Common Stock	46,892
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.57	05/24/2001		J		300,000		05/24/2005	05/24/2011	Common Stock	300,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37	02/19/2002		J		36,503		02/19/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	36,503

buy) <sup>(2)</sup>									
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.84	03/12/2003	J	69,001	03/12/2008	03/12/2013	Common Stock	69,001	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.58	12/18/2003	J	58,253	12/18/2008	12/18/2013	Common Stock	58,253	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 16.79	08/11/2004	J	58,126	08/11/2009	08/11/2014	Common Stock	58,126	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005	J	58,500	06/08/2010	06/08/2015	Common Stock	58,500	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 34.67	11/08/2005	J	150,000	11/08/2008	11/08/2015	Common Stock	150,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETIT PARKER H 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

## Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Parker  
H. Petit

04/25/2006

         \*\*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 2/19/2002 with full vesting to occur no later than 4 years from 2/19/2002 and no sooner than 2 years from 2/19/2002 with acceleration based on Matria's performance.

(3) Granted 3/13/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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

(5) Granted 8/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

(6) Granted 6/8/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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

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