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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 1.0 response... may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Sturtz Laurence E Symbol ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC (Check all applicable) [ADK] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify below) below) 12/31/2008 3421 POINTE CREEK COURT, APT# 106 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BONITA SPRINGS. FLÂ 34134 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 26,820 D Stock Persons who respond to the collection of information SEC 2270 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. contained in this form are not required to respond unless (9-02)the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 1.21 <u>(1)</u>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/20/2007(2)	11/20/2017	Common Stock	43,840
Warrants	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/31/2004	10/31/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Warrants	\$ 5.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/10/2006	11/10/2011	Common Stock	4,000
Options	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/27/2004	08/24/2012	Common Stock	8,000
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2007	05/09/2012	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sturtz Laurence E							
3421 POINTE CREEK COURT	λv	Â	â	Â			
APT# 106	АЛ	A	A	A			
BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134							

Signatures

Laurence E
Sturtz

**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).

Exercise price was redetermined prior to shareholder vote. Warrant pricing changes for each group vesting; vested 2008 - \$1.21; vested 2009 - \$2.25; vested 2010 - price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's common stock on AMEX during the month of January, 2009 or (ii) \$3.00; vested 2011 - price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's common stock on AMEX during the month of January, 2010 or (ii) \$3.00; vested 2012 - price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's common stock on AMEX during the month of January, 2011 or (ii)\$3.00.

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(2) These are 10 year warrants that will vest equally over a 5 year period, however that vesting will be accelerated in the event there is a "change in control" of the Company or a termination without cause of person(s) comprising the management team.

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