

VISTACARE, INC.
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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 *
MATRICARIA RONALD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VISTACARE, INC., 4800 N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VISTACARE, INC. [VSTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		6,173 D \$ 17.4	18,827	D
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		500 D \$ 17.39	18,327	D
Class A Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		100 D \$ 17.38	18,227	D
Class A Common	08/12/2005		P		3,227 A \$ 17.3	21,454	D

Stock

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					Date Exercisable: 08/13/2002 Expiration Date: 08/13/2012	Class A Common Stock 40,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5					Date Exercisable: 11/11/2002 Expiration Date: 11/11/2012	Class A Common Stock 10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.09					Date Exercisable: 02/10/2004 Expiration Date: 02/10/2014	Class A Common Stock 10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.58					Date Exercisable: 05/05/2005 Expiration Date: 05/05/2015	Class A Common Stock 10,000	

Reporting Owners

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

