

SANDERS CARL E  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SANDERS CARL E

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)  
 600 PEACHTREE ST. NE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/20/2005

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/20/2005		M	3,750	A \$ 8.49	14,517	D
Common Stock	01/20/2005		M	3,750	A \$ 12.43	18,267	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 21.5	12/15/1997		A	1,250	12/15/1998	12/15/2007	Option (right to purchase)	1,250
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 21	02/24/1998		A	5,000	02/24/1999	02/24/2008	Option (right to purchase)	5,000
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 18.24	05/18/1998		A	2,500	05/18/1999	05/18/2008	Option (right to purchase)	2,500
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 24	07/23/1999		A	2,500	07/23/2000	07/23/2009	Option (right to purchase)	2,500
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 18	05/18/2000		A	2,500	05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Option (right to purchase)	2,500
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.85	05/24/2001		A	3,750	05/24/2002	05/11/2011	Option (right to purchase)	3,750
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 8.49	01/20/2005		M	3,750	09/26/2003	09/26/2012	Option (right to purchase)	3,750
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12.43	01/20/2005		M	3,750	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Option (right to purchase)	3,750
Option (right to purchase) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 21.85	06/03/2004		A	6,750	06/03/2005	06/03/2014	Option (right to purchase)	6,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDERS CARL E  
600 PEACHTREE ST. NE X  
ATLANTA, GA 30308

## Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw as Power of Attorney for Carl E.  
Sanders

01/24/2005

\_\_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) Granted 06/03/2004 under Issuer's Non-employee Director Stock Option Plan and vests in twelve monthly installments thereafter.

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