MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KUNTZ THORNTON A JR	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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and CAO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MARIETTA, GA 30067		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(,)	()	Table	: 1 - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quirea, Disposea (of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	04/21/2006		A	5,000	A	\$0	12,443	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I. Non Designative Securities Assuring Disposed of an Deneficially O

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83	10/20/1997		J	6,470	04/01/2000	10/20/2007	Common Stock	6,470
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.33	02/23/2000		J	6,047	02/23/2004	02/23/2010	Common Stock	6,047
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.61	07/24/2001		J	4,500	07/24/2005	07/24/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 12.37	02/19/2002		J	4,286	02/19/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,286
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 5.84	08/24/2005		J	5,583	03/12/2008	03/12/2013	Common Stock	5,583
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 13.58	12/18/2003		J	21,723	12/18/2008	12/18/2013	Common Stock	21,723
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 16.79	08/11/2004		J	9,000	06/08/2010	08/11/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option (right to buy) (6)	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005		J	7,500	06/08/2010	06/08/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy) (7)	\$ 34.67	11/08/2005		J	15,000	11/08/2008	11/08/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KUNTZ THORNTON A JR			SVP				
1850 PARKWAY PLACE			and				

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Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Thornton A. Kuntz

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) Grant of restricted stock, which will vest in equal one-third increments over a period of three years upon the achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Granted on 02/19/2002 with full vesting to occur no later than 4 years from 02/19/2002 and no sooner than 2 years form 02/19/2002 with acceleration based on Matria's performance.
- (3) Granted on 03/12/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (4) Granted on 12/18/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (5) Granted on 08/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (6) Granted on 06/08/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (7) Granted on 11/08/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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