

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC  
 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 \*  
**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**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/21/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP and CAO**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	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 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83	10/20/1997		J		04/01/2000	10/20/2007	Common Stock	6,470
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.33	02/23/2000		J		02/23/2004	02/23/2010	Common Stock	6,047
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.61	07/24/2001		J		07/24/2005	07/24/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12.37	02/19/2002		J		02/19/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,286
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 5.84	08/24/2005		J		03/12/2008	03/12/2013	Common Stock	5,583
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 13.58	12/18/2003		J		12/18/2008	12/18/2013	Common Stock	21,723
Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 16.79	08/11/2004		J		06/08/2010	08/11/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005		J		06/08/2010	06/08/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 34.67	11/08/2005		J		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 1850 PARKWAY PLACE			SVP and	

MARIETTA, GA 30067

CAO

## 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 from 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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