

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
HALL THOMAS S

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)
10/26/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/26/2004 | | J | | 43 | A | \$ 20.17 |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | | M | | 33,331 | A | \$ 9.3 |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | | M | | 5,400 | A | \$ 8.76 |
| Common Stock | 10/26/2004 | | S | | 38,731 | D | \$ 31.8648 |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 9.3 | 10/26/2002 | | M | 33,331 | 10/22/2006 10/22/2012 | | Common Stock | 33,331 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 8.76 | 10/26/2003 | | M | 5,400 | 03/12/2007 03/12/2013 | | Common Stock | 5,400 |
| Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 25.18 | 08/11/2004 | | A | 22,500 | 08/11/2008 08/11/2014 | | Common Stock | 22,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALL THOMAS S 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067 | | | President & COO | |

Signatures

Thomas S. Hall 10/28/2004
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Purchased pursuant to Issuer's Stock Purchase Plan for the quarter ended September 30, 2004.
- (2) Shares subject to accelerated vesting based on Issuer's performance with full vesting to occur no later than 10/22/2006.
- (3) Granted 03/12/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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(4) Granted 08/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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