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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Ingram William Jeffrey

C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE

GROUP INC., 26220 **ENTERPRISE COURT**

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/28/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC [AHG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, CAÂ 92630

(Street)

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative

Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Price of

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Derivative Derivative Security: Security

Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/25/2002(1)	05/24/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 25.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2003(2)	01/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 24.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/11/2004(3)	03/10/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 21.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/16/2005(4)	02/15/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 30.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005(5)	12/29/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 33.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Ingram William Jeffrey C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC. 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT	Â	Â	EVP, Sales	Â	
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630					

Signatures

William Jeffrey Ingram by Raoul Smyth, Attorney-In-Fact

12/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option was granted under the issuer's 1998 Nonqualified Stock Incentive Plan and vested in an initial 1,666 share installment on May 25, 2002 and 2 equal 1,667 share installments on May 25, 2004.
- (2) This option was granted under the issuer's 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and vested in 2 equal 3,333 share installments on January 2, 2003 and January 2, 2004 and one final 3,334 share installment on January 2, 2005.
- (3) This option was granted under the issuer's 1998 Nonqualified Stock Incentive Plan and vests in three equal 5,000 share installments on March 11, 2004, March 11, 2005 and March 11, 2006.
- (4) This option was granted under the issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan and vests in an initial 6,666 share installment on February 16, 2005 and 2 equal 6,667 share installments on February 16, 2006 and February 16, 2007.
- (5) This option was granted under the issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan and vests in three equal 5,000 share installments on December 30, 2005, December 30, 2006 and December 30, 2007.

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