#### MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad PETIT PARK	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC [MATR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
1850 PARKWAY PLACE (Street)			02/21/2008	Chairman of the Board and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
MARIETTA,	, GA 30067			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (D)		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)		
Common Stock	02/21/2008		Code V M	Amount 22,500	(D)	Price \$ 14	882,681	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1988		J	0	A	\$ 0	3,750	I	Petit Grantor Trust
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1988		J	0	A	\$0	73,832	I	Limited Partnership
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1988		J	0	A	\$0	6,720	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1988		J	0	A	\$0	90,000	I	Cox Road Partners, LLLP

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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)	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 of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	02/21/2008	M	22,500	02/24/1999	02/24/2008	Common Stock	22,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16	05/18/1998	J	3,750	05/18/1999	05/18/2008	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	01/19/1999	J	22,500	01/19/2000	01/19/2009	Common Stock	22,500
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16	07/23/1999	J	3,750	07/23/2000	07/23/2009	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12	05/18/2000	J	3,750	05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Common Stock	3,750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.33	10/04/2000	J	27,011	10/04/2004	10/04/2010	Common Stock	27,011
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.75	02/06/2001	J	46,892	02/16/2005	02/16/2011	Common Stock	46,892
Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.57	05/24/2001	J	300,000	05/24/2005	05/24/2011	Common Stock	300,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.37	02/19/2002	J	36,503	02/19/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	36,503
	\$ 5.84	03/12/2003	J	69,001	03/12/2008	03/12/2013		69,001

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Option (right to buy)							Common Stock	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 13.58	12/18/2003	J	58,253	12/18/2008	12/18/2013	Common Stock	58,253
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 16.79	08/11/2004	J	58,126	08/11/2009	08/11/2014	Common Stock	58,126
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005	J	58,500	06/08/2010	06/08/2015	Common Stock	58,500
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 34.67	11/08/2005	J	150,000	11/08/2008	11/08/2015	Common Stock	150,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETIT PARKER H 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO				

## **Signatures**

Roberta L. McCaw as Attorney-in-Fact for Parker H.
Petit

02/22/2008

\*\*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) No transaction to report.
- (2) Granted 12/18/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (3) Granted 8/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (4) Granted 6/8/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (5) Granted on 11/08/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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