

Sturtz Laurence E
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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 *
Sturtz Laurence E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
[ADK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3421 POINTE CREEK
COURT, APT# 106

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 04/29/2013 | | M | | 1,621 (1) | A | \$ 1.3 (2) |
| | | | | | 94,188 (3) | 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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option | \$ 1.3 ⁽²⁾ | 04/29/2013 | | M | 1,621 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/09/2007 05/09/2012 | Common Stock | 1,621 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sturtz Laurence E 3421 POINTE CREEK COURT APT# 106 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Laurence E. Sturtz 05/01/2013

**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) Exercised an option to purchase 1,621 shares of the Issuer's common stock, which option was granted on May 9, 2007 pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Stock Option Plan. The number of underlying shares with respect to such option has been adjusted as a result of stock dividends declared by the Issuer in September 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (2) Original exercise price was \$1.50. The exercise price was adjusted for stock dividends declared by the Issuer in September 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (3) Includes 4,408 shares of the Issuer's common stock issued to the Reporting Person on October 22, 2012 as a result of a 5% stock dividend declared by the Issuer on September 10, 2012, which stock dividend was payable to all holders of record of the Issuer's common stock on October 8, 2012.

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