

Sturtz Laurence E
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

3421 POINTE CREEK COURT, APT# 106

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 56,615 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrants | \$ 1.11 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2008 | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 9,666 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Warrants | \$ 2.05 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2009 | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 9,666 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Warrants | \$ 2.73 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2010 | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 9,666 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Warrants | \$ 3.63 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2011 | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 9,666 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Options | \$ 1.37 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/09/2007 | 05/09/2012 | Common Stock | 1,544 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Options | \$ 1.37 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/09/2008 | 05/09/2013 | Common Stock | 1,544 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Options | \$ 1.37 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/09/2009 | 05/09/2014 | Common Stock | 1,544 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Options | \$ 1.37 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/09/2010 | 05/09/2015 | Common Stock | 1,544 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Options | \$ 1.37 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/09/2011 | 05/09/2016 | Common Stock | 1,544 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Options | \$ 4.32 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/18/2011 | 11/18/2016 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

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 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Carol Groeber for Laurence Sturtz by power of attorney

02/14/2012

__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) The original exercise price and number of underlying shares have been adjusted by the 5% stock dividends granted by the Company on September 30, 2010 and September 30, 2011.

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