

KUNTZ THORNTON A JR
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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 *
 KUNTZ THORNTON A JR

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)
 10/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and CAO

MARIETTA, GA 30067

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

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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/24/2006		A	V	105	A	\$ 18.77	12,548	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.83	10/20/1997		J		6,470	04/01/2000 10/20/2007	Common Stock	6,470
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.33	02/23/2000		J		6,047	02/23/2004 02/23/2010	Common Stock	6,047
Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.61	07/24/2001		J		4,500	07/24/2005 07/24/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 12.37	02/19/2002		J		4,286	02/19/2006 02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,286
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 5.84	08/24/2005		J		5,583	03/12/2008 03/12/2013	Common Stock	5,583
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 13.58	12/18/2003		J		21,723	12/18/2008 12/18/2013	Common Stock	21,723
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 16.79	08/11/2004		J		9,000	06/08/2010 08/11/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005		J		7,500	06/08/2010 06/08/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 34.67	11/08/2005		J		15,000	11/08/2008 11/08/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUNTZ THORNTON A JR 1850 PARKWAY PLACE			SVP and	

MARIETTA, GA 30067

CAO

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Thornton A.
Kuntz

10/26/2006

__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) Purchased pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan for quarter ended 09/30/2006.
 - (2) Granted on 02/19/2002 with full vesting to occur no later than 4 years from 02/19/2002 and no sooner than 2 years from 02/19/2002 with acceleration based on Matria's performance.
 - (3) Granted on 03/12/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (4) Granted on 12/18/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (5) Granted on 08/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (6) Granted on 06/08/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
 - (7) Granted on 11/08/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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