COLLINS FRANK E

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** COLLINS FRANK E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
2724 N. TENAYA WAY			12/02/2005	below) Sr. V.P., Legal & Admin, Secy			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGAS, NV 89128				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial Code Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) 4)

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/02/2005	S	1,500	` '	\$ 81.1307	83,822	D
Common Stock	12/02/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 8.93	86,822	D
Common Stock	12/02/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 80.8787	83,822	D
Common Stock	12/02/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 11.65	86,822	D
Common Stock	12/02/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 80.9733	83,822	D

Common Stock 3,815 I By 401(k) Plan

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D) (Inst	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 8.93	12/02/2005		M		3,000	12/10/2002(2)	12/09/2011	Common	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 11.65	12/02/2005		M		3,000	12/10/2003(3)	12/09/2012	Common	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLLINS FRANK E 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128

Sr. V.P., Legal & Admin, Secy

Signatures

Frank E. Collins/Jayne Primaky POA 12/06/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Exercise of options granted in consideration for services under the Company's 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which meets the requirements of, and which transactions are exempted by, Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-6(b).
- (2) Exercisable as to 33 1/3% on each of 12/10/02, 12/10/03 and 12/10/04.
- (3) Exercisable as to 33 1/3% on each of 12/10/03, 12/10/04 and 12/10/05.

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