

MCCA W ROBERTA L
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCCA W ROBERTA L

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)
 11/15/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP-Legal & Secretary

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	11/15/2004		S	4,677	D \$ 35.64	1,602	D
Common Stock	11/15/2004		S	500	D \$ 35.64	0	I By minor children

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)	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	02/27/1997		J		750		02/27/2000	02/27/2007	Common Stock	750
Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.75	10/20/1997		J		2,156		04/01/2000	10/20/2007	Common Stock	2,156
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21	02/24/1998		J		4,019		02/24/2002	02/24/2008	Common Stock	4,019
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	04/23/1998		J		625		04/23/2002	04/23/2008	Common Stock	625
Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	01/19/1999		J		4,325		01/19/2002	01/19/2009	Common Stock	4,325
Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	02/23/2000		J		4,430		02/23/2004	02/23/2010	Common Stock	4,430
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.63	02/16/2001		J		4,430		02/16/2005	02/16/2011	Common Stock	4,430
Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$ 15.85	05/24/2001		J		1,500		05/24/2005	05/24/2011	Common Stock	1,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 18.91	07/24/2001		J		4,500		07/24/2005	07/24/2011	Common Stock	4,500
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 18.55	02/19/2002		J		3,140		02/19/2006	02/19/2012	Common Stock	3,140
Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.76	03/12/2003		J		6,900		03/12/2008	03/12/2013	Common Stock	6,900

