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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

YAZDI MAHVASH

(Last)

(First)

30263 AVENIDA DE CALMA

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/21/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC [AHG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CAÂ 90270

(City)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Exercisable

Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect

> (I) (Instr. 5)

> > 1

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Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)

04/21/2006 04/20/2016

Common

15,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 22.25

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CAÂ 90270

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YAZDI MAHVASH 30263 AVENIDA DE CALMA

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Signatures

Mahvash Yazdi by Robert S. Holcombe, Attorney-In-Fact

04/24/2006

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Issued under Apria Healthcare Group Inc. 2003 Performance Incentive Plan

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