

Hassett Richard M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Hassett Richard M

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)  
 President and COO

MARIETTA, GA 30067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/24/2006		A	V	375	\$ 18.77	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)		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.81	11/15/2004		J	75,000	11/15/2009 11/15/2014	Common Stock	75,000	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 28.48	02/22/2005		J	75,000	02/22/2010 02/22/2015	Common Stock	75,000	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 29.97	06/08/2005		J	22,500	06/08/2010 06/08/2015	Common Stock	22,500	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 34.47	07/20/2005		J	10,000	07/20/2010 07/20/2015	Common Stock	10,000	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 34.11	11/07/2005		J	50,000	11/07/2008 11/07/2015	Common Stock	50,000	
Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 40.33	01/04/2006		J	25,000	01/04/2009 01/04/2016	Common Stock	25,000	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hassett Richard M 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067			President and COO	

**Signatures**

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard M. Hassett 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 11/15/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (3) Granted on 02/22/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (4) Granted on 06/08/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (5) Granted on 07/20/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (6) Granted on 11/07/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.
- (7) Granted on 01/04/2006 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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