MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZUSPAN FREDERICK P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[MATR]

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _Other (specify

10520 BUTTON WILLOW DRIVE

12/02/2004

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Issuer

below)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89134

(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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	1,250	A	\$ 21.5	1,467	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	5,000	A	\$ 21	6,467	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	2,500	A	\$ 24	8,967	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	1,437	A	\$ 12.43	10,404	D		
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M	2,813	A	\$ 21.85	13,217	D		

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Common Stock	12/02/2004	M	2,500	A	\$ 18.24	15,717	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	6,581	D	\$ 34.7039	9,136	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004	S	8,919	D	\$ 34.2913	217	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1988	J	0	A	\$ 0	125	I	Zuspan Associates Partnership
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1988	J	0	A	\$ 0	3,787	I	by Wife

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 37	03/08/1996		J	1,250)	03/08/1997	03/08/2006	Common Stock	1,25
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 21.5	12/02/2004		M		1,250	12/15/1998	12/15/2007	Common Stock	1,25
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 21	12/02/2004		M		5,000	02/24/1999	02/24/2008	Common Stock	5,00
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 18.24	12/02/2004		M		2,500	05/18/1999	05/18/2008	Common Stock	2,50
Option (Right to	\$ 24	12/02/2004		M		2,500	07/23/2000	07/23/2009	Common Stock	2,50

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Purchase)									
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 18	05/19/2000	J	2,500		05/19/2001	05/19/2010	Common Stock	2,50
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 15.85	05/24/2000	J	3,750		05/24/2001	05/24/2010	Common Stock	3,75
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 8.49	09/26/2002	J	3,750		09/23/2003	09/26/2012	Common Stock	3,75
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.43	12/02/2004	M		1,437	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	3,75
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 21.85	12/02/2004	M		2,813	06/03/2005	06/03/2014	Common Stock	6,75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ZUSPAN FREDERICK P 10520 BUTTON WILLOW DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89134	X							

Signatures

Roberta L. McCawaw as Power of Attorney for Fredrick P. Zuspan 12/08/2004

**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) No transaction to report.
- (2) Exercised 2813 shares 12/02/2004 with remaining shares to vest and become exercisable 06/03/2005.

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