MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL THOMAS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC [MATR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1850 PARKW	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MARIETTA,	GA 30067			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 (1)	01/13/2005		J	42	A	\$ 24.45	85	D	
Common Stock (2)	02/04/2005		J	42	A	\$0	127	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)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.2	10/22/2002		J	100,003	10/22/2006	10/22/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Option (right to buy) (4)	\$ 5.84	10/26/2003		J	32,400	03/12/2007	03/12/2013	Common Stock	32,400
Option (right to buy) (5)	\$ 16.79	08/11/2004		J	33,751	08/11/2008	08/11/2014	Common Stock	33,751

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALL THOMAS S 1850 PARKWAY PLACE MARIETTA, GA 30067

President & COO

Signatures

Thomas S. Hall 02/14/2005

**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 Issuer's Stock Purchase Plan for the quarter ended December 31, 2004.
- (2) Acquired per 3-for-2 stock split effective 2/4/05.
- (3) Shares subject to accelerated vesting based on Issuer's performance with full vesting to occur no later than 10/22/2006.
- (4) Granted 03/12/2003 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (5) Granted 08/11/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.

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