MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STRIBLING THOMAS S Issuer Symbol MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC (Check all applicable) [MATR] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3867 STREAMSIDE DRIVE 06/01/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MARIETTA, GA 30067 Person (City) (State) (Zin

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					() >		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	08/08/1998		J	0	A	\$0	8,655	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12	05/18/2000		A	1,875	05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Common Stock	1,875
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 10.57	05/24/2001		A	5,625	05/24/2002	05/24/2011	Common Stock	5,625
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 5.66	09/26/2002		A	5,625	09/26/2003	09/26/2012	Common Stock	5,625
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 8.29	05/21/2003		A	5,625	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	5,625
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 14.57	06/03/2004		A	10,125	06/03/2005	06/03/2014	Common Stock	10,125
Option (right to purchase)	\$ 29.33	06/01/2005		A	6,000	06/01/2006	06/01/2015	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STRIBLING THOMAS S 3867 STREAMSIDE DRIVE MARIETTA, GA 30067	X						

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw as Power of Attorney for Thomas S.
Stribling

06/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Granted 06/01/2005 under Issuer's Non-employee Director Stock Option Plan and vests in twelve monthly installments thereafter.

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