Hassett Richard M Form 3 November 08, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
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Reminder: Rep owned directly	or indirectly.		ch class of securities benefic	S.	EC 1473 (7-02)		
Common St	ock		870		D	Â		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	· /		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N			es Be	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
(Street) MARIETTA, GA 30067				Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) President and COO		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
1850 PARK		CE		(Check all applicable)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/07/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original	
1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Hassett R		oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC [MATR]				

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 4. 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial

(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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		Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy) (1) 11/15/2009 11/15/20	014 Common Stock	75,000	\$ 23.81	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy) (2) 02/22/2010 02/22/20	015 Common Stock	75,000	\$ 28.48	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy) (3) 06/08/2010 06/08/20	015 Common Stock	22,500	\$ 29.97	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy) (4) 07/20/2010 07/20/20	015 Common Stock	10,000	\$ 34.47	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy) (5) 11/07/2008 11/07/20)15 Common Stock	50,000	\$ 34.11	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw as Power of Attorney for Richard M. Hassett	11/09/2005	
**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) Granted on 11/15/2004 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (2) Granted on 02/22/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (3) Granted on 06/08/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (4) Granted on 07/20/2005 and vests 20% per annum thereafter.
- (5) Granted on 11/07/2005 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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