

NEIGHBORCARE INC  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NEIGHBORCARE, INC, 601 EAST PRATT STREET 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEIGHBORCARE INC [NCRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/31/2004                           |  | F                              | 96 D  | 41,154  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/31/2004                           |  | D <sup>(2)</sup>               | 6,563 D   | 34,591  | 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 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) | 8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Def. Comp. Units                           | (2)  | 07/31/2004                           |  | A                              | 6,563   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 6,563 (2)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SMITH ROBERT A<br>NEIGHBORCARE, INC<br>601 EAST PRATT STREET 3RD FLOOR<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

John F. Gaither, Jr. on behalf of Robert A. Smith by power of attorney  
Date: 05/17/2005

\*\*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) Represents shares of restricted stock forfeited to fulfill tax obligations resulting for the vested shares granted pursuant to a benefit plan approved in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The reporting person elected to contribute restricted stock into the Company's deferred compensation plan and acquired deferred compensation units on a 1-for-1 basis for the restricted stock. The transactions relating to this election were inadvertently omitted from the Form 4 filed on 8/10/04.
- (3) Deferred compensation units are currently exchangeable for other investments and are payable in cash upon certain events as set forth in the deferred compensation plan.

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