

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC
Form 4
January 22, 2003

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ruthe, Charles L. (Last) (First) (Middle) 2724 N. Tenaya Way (Street) Las Vegas, NV 89128 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sierra Health Services, Inc. SIE				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)									
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year January 21, 2003											
					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
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 & 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				Code	V						
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)⁽¹⁾	14.20	1/21/03		A	7,500	1/21/04⁽¹⁾	1/20/13	Common Stock	7,500		7,500⁽¹⁾

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 7,500 shares of Common Stock under the 1995 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan (the "Plan") in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). The option becomes exercisable in 20% increments on each of 1/21/04, 1/21/05, 1/21/06, 1/21/07 and 1/21/08. Options granted automatically pursuant to the terms of the Plan, which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3, in consideration for services.

By: /s/ **Charles L. Ruthe**

Jan. 22, 2003

By **Jayne Primaky**

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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