

MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZUSPAN FREDERICK P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC
[MATR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10520 BUTTON WILLOW DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2006

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

LAS VEGAS, NV 89134

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2006		M		1,875	A	\$ 24.67	2,200	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988		J		0	A	\$ 0	187	I	Zuspan Associates Partnership
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988		J		0	A	\$ 0	5,680	I	by Wife

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 24.67	03/02/2006		M		1,875	03/08/1997 03/08/2006	Common Stock	1,875
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 8.29	05/21/2003		J		3,469	05/21/2004 05/21/2013	Common Stock	3,469
Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 14.57	06/03/2004		J		5,905	06/03/2005 06/03/2014	Common Stock	5,905
Option (Right to Purchase) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZUSPAN FREDERICK P 10520 BUTTON WILLOW DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89134		X		

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw as Power of Attorney for Fredrick P.
Zuspan

03/03/2006

__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).

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- (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 from date of grant.

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