MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hinton Jeffrey L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MATRIA HEALTHCARE INC [MATR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1850 PARKW | (First) AY PLACE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP and CFO | | |
| (Street) MARIETTA, GA 30067 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2006 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

(City) (State) (7in)

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | str. 8) | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock (1) | 10/24/2006 | | A V | 208 | A | \$ 18.77 | 12,708 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|---------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option (Right to Buy) (2) | \$ 28.03 | 10/25/2006 | | A | 5,000 | 10/25/2009 | 10/25/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hinton Jeffrey L

1850 PARKWAY PLACE Senior VP and CFO

MARIETTA, GA 30067

Signatures

Roberta L. McCaw, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey L.

Hinton 11/02/2006

**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).
- (1) Purchased pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan for quarter ended 09/30/2006.
- (2) Granted on 10/25/2006 and vests 33 1/3% per annum thereafter.

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