

GODFREY WILLIAM R
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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 *
GODFREY WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2724 N. TENAYA WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Ex. V.P., Admin Services

LAS VEGAS, NV 89128

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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)
Common Stock	11/08/2004		M	3,000	A	\$ 8	12,173	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2004		S	3,000	D	\$ 50.75	9,173	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M	2,000	A	\$ 8	11,173	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 51.18	9,173	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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8	11/08/2004		M	3,000	Date Exercisable: 10/13/2000 ⁽²⁾ Expiration Date: 10/12/2005	Common Stock 3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8	11/09/2004		M	2,000	Date Exercisable: 10/13/2000 ⁽²⁾ Expiration Date: 10/12/2005	Common Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GODFREY WILLIAM R 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128			Ex. V.P., Admin Services	

Signatures

William R. Godfrey/Jayne
Primaky POA
**Signature of Reporting Person

11/10/2004
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) Exercise of options granted in consideration for services under the Company's 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which meets the requirements of, and which transactions are exempted by, Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-6(b).
- (2) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 10/13/00, 10/13/01, 10/13/02, 10/13/03 and 10/13/04.

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