

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Briggs Marc R</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><b>2724 N. TENAYA WAY</b></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><b>LAS VEGAS, NV 89128</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>05/23/2006</b></p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  VP, Finance, Chief Acctg Offic</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,651	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 4.465	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	12/10/2012	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 5.825	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	04/14/2013	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 6.305	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	04/20/2010	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 30.055	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	12/07/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/07/2010	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 38.62	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Briggs Marc R 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance, Chief Acctg Offic	Â

## Signatures

Marc R. Briggs by Jayne  
Primaky POA

05/30/2006

<sup>\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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) The option became exercisable as to 2,000 shares on December 10, 2002, and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 2,000 shares on December 10, 2006.
- (3) The option became exercisable as to 2,000 shares on December 10, 2003, and becomes exercisable as to 20% on each of 12/10/06 and 12/10/07.
- (4) The option became exercisable as to 2,000 shares on April 14, 2004, and becomes exercisable as to 20% on each of 4/14/07 and 4/14/08.
- (5) The option became exercisable as to 100% on December 30, 2005.
- (6) Exercisable as to 100% on December 7, 2008.

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