#### SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4

December 12, 2002

### 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 Ad			me <b>and</b> Tic		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) 2724 N. Tenaya	of Reporting Person,				M	Statement for onth/Day/Year ec. 10, 2002	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
							Chairman and Chief Executive Officer					
Las Vegas, NV						If Amendment, ate of Original Ionth/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One					
							Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)				e I Non-I	<b>Derivat</b>	ive Se	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date,					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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

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### FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Natu	
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire	
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficia	
	Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownersh	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)	
	Security		(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative		
		Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:		
			Year)		of (D)				Transaction(s)	Direct		
									(Instr. 4)	(D)		

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

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						(Instr. 3 & 5)	3, 4							or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(I) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)(1)	11.65	12/10/02		A		75,000		12/10/03 <u>(2)</u>		Common Stock	75,000		75,000(2)		

Explanation of Responses:

(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) Exercisable as to 50% on each of 12/10/03 and 12/10/04.

By: /s/ Anthony M. Marlon, M.D.

Dec. 12, 2002

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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