

OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS 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 *
 NEWMAN MARK S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [OPT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2006

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

(Street)
 WATERBURY, CT 06708

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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. 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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.33 | 03/06/2006 | | D | | 50,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/09/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.45 | 03/06/2006 | | D | | 40,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 05/07/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.65 | 03/06/2006 | | D | | 50,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/28/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.2 | 03/06/2006 | | D | | 150,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/21/2012 | Common Stock | 150,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEWMAN MARK S
 C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE
 WATERBURY, CT 06708

X

Signatures

/s/ Mark S.
 Newman

03/08/2006

**Signature of
 Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Pursuant to the merger agreement between the Issuer and Refac, this option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 9, 2005, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,360 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$6.99 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(2) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 7, 2004, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,888 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$9.53 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(3) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on February 28, 2003, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,360 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$13.77 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(4) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 21, 2002, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 7,080 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$4.24 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

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