

GAITHER JOHN F JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GAITHER JOHN F JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEIGHBORCARE INC [NCRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
NEIGHBORCARE, INC., 601 EAST PRATT STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/28/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, General Counsel and Sec.

(Street)  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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		
Common Stock	07/28/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	\$ 34.75	0	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. 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
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	07/28/2005		D <sup>(2)</sup>	150,000	07/28/2005	12/09/2013	Common Stock	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAITHER JOHN F JR NEIGHBORCARE, INC. 601 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202			SVP, General Counsel and Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ John F. Gaither, Jr. 08/01/2005

\*\*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) Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 6, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), among NeighborCare, Inc. ("NeighborCare"), Omnicare, Inc. ("Omnicare") and Nectarine Acquisition Corp. ("Purchaser"), on July 28, 2005, Purchaser accepted for purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.02 per share ("Shares") of NeighborCare tendered to it in connection with its previously announced tender offer (the "Offer") at a purchase price of \$34.75 per Share in cash. Also on July 28, 2005, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Purchaser was merged with and into NeighborCare (the "Merger"), as a result of which all of the Reporting Person's Shares were converted into the right to receive \$34.75 per Share in cash.
  - (2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as a result of the Merger, all options to purchase NeighborCare common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Merger were cancelled and Omnicare paid to each former holder of any such cancelled options a cash amount equal to the product of (i) the excess, if any, of the \$34.75 Merger Consideration over the exercise price per Share and (ii) the number of Shares of NeighborCare common stock covered by such holder's options, subject to applicable income and employment withholding taxes.

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