#### APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC

Form 4

February 20, 2007

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HIGBY LAWRENCE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

INC [AHG]

(Middle)

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

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

02/15/2007

C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE **GROUP INC, 26220 ENTERPRISE** COURT

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2007

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount

(1)

(D) Price \$ 30,100 0.001

167,561 D

Stock

Common

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

 $M^{(1)}$ 

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0.001	02/15/2007		A(3)	60,200 (3)		02/15/2007(3)	12/31/2007	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0.001	02/15/2007		M <u>(3)</u>		30,100 (3)	02/15/2007	02/15/2007	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (5)	\$ 0.001	02/15/2007		D <u>(5)</u>		6,467 (5)	02/15/2007	12/31/2008	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIGBY LAWRENCE M C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

Chief Executive Officer

# **Signatures**

Lawrence M. Higby by Raoul Smyth, Attorney-In-Fact

02/20/2007

\*\*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) Vesting and issuance of common stock under restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan on March 7, 2006. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) RSUs earned under the terms of a grant made under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan on March 7, 2006.
- On February 15, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that the pre-determined performance measures for the one-year period ending on December 31, 2006, which are applicable to the RSU grant made on March 7, 2006, were met at a level that caused an additional 30,100 RSUs to be issued with the related shares of common stock to be delivered immediately and an additional 30,100 RSUs to be issued for which the related common stock is to become deliverable on December 31, 2007.
- (4) Includes the 33,333 RSUs issued on March 7, 2006 which will vest with the related common stock to become deliverable on December 31, 2008.
- (5) The Committee also determined that the pre-determined performance measures were not met for the issuance of an additional 6,467 RSUs which could have been issued under the March 7, 2006 grant.

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