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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Lanasa, III	Joseph	A.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.		
85 Broad Street		
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	(Street)	
New York	New York	10004
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Genesis Health Ventures, Inc.
(GHVI)

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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

March 25, 2003

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Director	<input type="checkbox"/> []	10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> []	Other (specify below)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- Form filed by One Reporting Person
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.	2.	2A.	3.	4.	(A)	(D)	Price
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Amount	or	
Common Stock	03/25/03		S	1,000,000		D	\$15.00

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

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

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.	2.	3A.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Con- ver- sion or Exer- cise of Der- iva- tive Secu- rity	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	De- med Exe- cu- tion if any (MM/ DD/ YY)	Trans- action Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date Expir- ation Date Exer- cisable Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares

