#### CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4 January 10, 2002

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Section 30(f) of t	he Investment	Compa	any Act of 1940				
[_]	Check box if no longer subj may continue. See Instructio		on 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 obligation				
1.	Name and Address of Reportin	g Person*						
	Blackford	Gary		D.				
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)				
	150 Motor Parkway							
		(Street)						
	Hauppauge	New York		11788				
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)				
	Curative Health Services, Inc	. (Cure)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr	ading Symbol						
3.	IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)							
	5 0004							
	December 2001							
4.	Statement for Month/Year							
5.	If Amendment, Date of Origin	al (Month/Yea	ır)					
6.	Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable)	rson to Issue	er					
	[X] Director			10% Owner				
	[X] Officer (give title bel	OW)	[ ]	Other (specify below)				
	Chief Executive Officer							

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check appli	cable lin	e)		_			
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  4. Securities Acquir 3. Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 2. Code 1. Transaction (Instr. 8) Title of Security Date  Amount o								
	2	Transaction		Securities According Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	)) and 5)	(A) or		
	Transaction	(Instr.			(A)			
(Instr. 3)					or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/27/01	М		50,000	A			
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* If the Form is filed by more that $4 \text{ (b) (v)}$ .	in one Report:	ing Pers	on,	see Instruction	n			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for owned directly or indirectly		of secur	ities	beneficially				
(Print or	or Type Response)			(Over)				
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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	of Deriv-	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price Trans-		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) Date Expira-		7. Title and of Under. Securitie	lying es 3 and 4)
Security (Instr. 3)		Day/ Year)				Exer- cisable		Title	of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options	8.85	9/17/01	A	270 <b>,</b>	. 000	(1)	9/17/11	Common Stock	270,000
Non-Qualified Stock Options		12/27/01	M		50,00	00 12/27/0	)1 9/17/11	Common Stock	270,000
Explanation of Res									
/s/ John (	C. Prior					January 1	10, 2002		
John ( (Attorney in Fact	C. Prior for Gary E					Dat	 :e		

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

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