APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KHALIFA AMIN I

(First)

26220 ENTERPRISE COURT

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2006

INC [AHG]

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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

X 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

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.75	03/07/2006		A	50,000 (1)	03/07/2007(1)	03/06/2016	Common Stock	50,0
Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	03/07/2006		A	8,333 (3)	12/31/2008(3)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	8,33

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KHALIFA AMIN I			EVP, Chief				
26220 ENTERPRISE COURT			Financial				
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630			Officer				

Signatures

Amin I. Khalifa by Raoul Smyth,
Attorney-In-Fact
03/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This option was granted under the issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan and vests in an initial installment of 16,666 shares on March 7, 2007 and two equal installments of 16,667 shares on March 7, 2008 and on March 7, 2009.
- (2) The restricted stock units were granted under the issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- This grant will vest and be paid on December 31, 2008. If certain pre-determined performance measures are achieved for the one-year period ending on December 31, 2006, up to an additional 8,333 shares will vest and be issued to the reporting person promptly following determination that the applicable performance goals have been met, and up to an additional 8,334 shares will vest and be issued on December 31, 2007.

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