PETIT PARKER H Form SC 13G/A February 07, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4)* MATRIA HEALTHCARE, INC.

(Name of Issuer) **Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities) **576817209**

(CUSIP Number) **December 31, 2007**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Parker H. Petit CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) o (b) o SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 United States citizen **SOLE VOTING POWER** 5 NUMBER OF 1,586,908 SHARED VOTING POWER **SHARES** BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 174,302 **EACH** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7 REPORTING **PERSON** 1,586,908 WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 174,302

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

8.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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Item 1(A). Name of Issuer:

Matria Healthcare, Inc.

Item 1(B). Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:

1850 Parkway Place, Marietta, GA 30067

Item 2(A). Name of Person Filing:

Parker H. Petit

Items 2(B). Address of Principal Business Office, or, If None, Residence:

1850 Parkway Place, Marietta, GA 30067

Item 2(C). Citizenship:

United States citizen

Item 2(D). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(E). CUSIP Number:

576817209

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a- 3);
- (j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). Not applicable

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,761,210

(b) Percent of class: 8.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

			(iii)	
		(ii)	Sole Power	
	(i)	Shared	to Dispose	(iv)
				Shared Power
	Sole Power	Power to	or to Direct	to
	to Vote or to	Vote or to	the	Dispose or to
	Direct the	Direct the	Disposition	Direct the
	Vote	Vote	of	Disposition of
Common Stock	1,586,908	174,302	1,586,908	174,302

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Member of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable. Item 10. Certifications.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 1, 2008

/s/ Parker H. Petit Parker H. Petit