

RENAL CARE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHAPPELL DOUGLAS B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2525 WEST END AVENUE, SUITE 600  
(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
RENAL CARE GROUP INC [RCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP and Secretary / General Counsel

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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/07/2004		M		10,000	A	\$ 10.625
							19,875 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S		10,000	D	\$ 34.42
							9,875 <sup>(2)</sup>

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 (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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.625	12/07/2004		M	10,000 (1)	(3) 09/19/2010	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

CHAPPELL DOUGLAS B  
2525 WEST END AVENUE  
SUITE 600  
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior VP and Secretary General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas B.  
Chappell

12/08/2004

\*\*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) Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split on May 24, 2004

(2) Reflects 280 shares acquired in a transaction exempt from reporting under Rule 16b-3 under the Company's employee stock purchase plan on account of contributions made during 2003.

(3) Became exercisable as to 25% of the shares subject to such option one year after the date of grant and an additional 25% on each successive anniversary date.

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