

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HIGBY LAWRENCE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC [AHG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC., 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	12/31/2007		M ⁽¹⁾		30,100 (1)	A	\$ 0.001	184,874 (2)	D
Common Stock	12/31/2007		F		13,770	D	\$ 21.57	171,104 (2)	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0.001	12/31/2007		M ⁽⁴⁾	30,100 ⁽⁴⁾	12/31/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2007	Common Stock 30,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HIGBY LAWRENCE M C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC. 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT LAKE FOREST, CA 92630	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence M. Higby by Raoul Smyth,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/03/2008

__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) Vesting and issuance of common stock under restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan on March 7, 2006. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Includes 80,000 shares of unvested restricted stock.
- (3) RSUs earned under the terms of a grant made under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan on March 7, 2006.
- (4) On February 15, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that the pre-determined performance measures for the one-year period ending on December 31, 2006, which are applicable to the RSU grant made on March 7, 2006, were met at a level that caused an additional 30,100 RSUs to be issued with the related shares of common stock to be delivered immediately and an additional 30,100 RSUs to be issued for which the related common stock became deliverable on December 31, 2007.
- (5) RSUs issued on March 7, 2006 which will vest with the related Common Stock to become deliverable on December 31, 2008.

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