

HIGBY LAWRENCE M

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**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 \*  
HIGBY LAWRENCE M2. 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)  
02/18/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive OfficerC/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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	34,247 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 0.001	205,351 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/18/2008		F	12,243	D \$ 23.76	193,108 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0.001	02/18/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		34,247		02/18/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/16/2010	Common Stock	34,247

## 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

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

02/20/2008

\*\*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, 2007. 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, 2007.
- (4) On February 18, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determined that certain pre-determined performance measures established in the RSU agreement were achieved for the one-year period ending on December 31, 2007, with 34,247 shares to vest and be issued immediately, 34,247 shares to vest and be issued on February 16, 2009 and 34,246 shares to vest and be issued on February 16, 2010.

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