

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BUNKER JONATHON W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2724 N. TENAYA WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. V.P., HMO & Ins. Ops.

LAS VEGAS, NV 89128
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/16/2006		M	26,666 (1) A \$ 5.825	145,155.56	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	26,666 D \$ 40	118,489.56	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 6.305	123,489.56	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S(2)	5,000 D \$ 40.5	118,489.56	D	
Common Stock					8,000.54	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 5.825	05/16/2006		M	26,666	12/10/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/09/2012	Common	26,666
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 6.305	05/17/2006		M	5,000	04/14/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/13/2013	Common	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUNKER JONATHON W 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128			Sr. V.P., HMO & Ins. Ops.	

Signatures

Jonathon W. Bunker/Jayne Primaky POA
Date: 05/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) All share numbers and related information on this Form and subsequent Form 4s have been adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split effective December 30, 2005.
- (2) Sale under Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (3) Exercise of options granted in consideration for services under the Company's 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which meets the requirements of, and which transactions are exempted by, Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-6(b).
- (4) Exercisable as to 33 1/3% on each of 12/10/03, 12/10/04 and 12/10/05.
- (5) Exercisable as to 25% on each of 4/14/04, 4/14/05, 4/14/06 and 4/14/07.

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