

OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS 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 *
HARROLD JASON M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [OPT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
President, Managed Vision Div.

(Street)
WATERBURY, CT 06708

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	03/06/2006		D		15,000	D	0

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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.68	03/06/2006		D		7,000	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2014	Common Stock	7,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.65	03/06/2006		D		22,500	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.2	03/06/2006		D		25,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.15	03/06/2006		D		125,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/04/2012	Common Stock	125,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.78	03/06/2006		D		45,000	<u>(6)</u>	08/02/2010	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.85	03/06/2006		D		11,250	<u>(7)</u>	08/13/2009	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.12	03/06/2006		D		784	<u>(8)</u>	08/13/2009	Common Stock	784

buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 12.75	03/06/2006	D	785	<u>(9)</u>	08/13/2009	Common Stock	785
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(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option	\$ 6.37	03/06/2006	D	785	<u>(10)</u>	08/13/2009	Common Stock	785
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(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARROLD JASON M C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE WATERBURY, CT 06708			President, Managed Vision Div.	

Signatures

/s/ Jason M.
Harrold

03/08/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the Issuer and Refac in exchange for 708 shares of Refac Common Stock having a market value of \$8.05 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2005, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 330 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$14.41 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning February 28, 2004, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,062 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$13.77 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning May 21, 2003, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,180 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$4.24 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.
- (5) This option, which has vested completely, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 5,900 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$3.18 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.
- (6) This option, which has vested completely, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,124 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$37.71 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

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(7) This option, which has vested completely, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 531 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$123.94 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(8) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on November 2, 2001, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 37 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$405.08 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(9) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on November 2, 2000, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 37 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$270.13 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(10) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on November 2, 1999, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 37 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$134.96 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

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