

GAITHER JOHN F JR

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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GAITHER JOHN F JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

NEIGHBORCARE, INC., 601 EAST
PRATT STREET

(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NEIGHBORCARE INC [NCRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2005

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) ____ Other (specify
below)

SVP, General Counsel and Sec.

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/28/2005		D ⁽¹⁾		25,000	D	\$ 34.75
					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)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	07/28/2005		D ⁽²⁾		150,000		07/28/2005	12/09/2013	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GAITHER JOHN F JR NEIGHBORCARE, INC. 601 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	SVP, General Counsel and Sec.

Signatures

/s/ John F.
Gaither, Jr. 08/01/2005

**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) Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 6, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"), among NeighborCare, Inc. ("NeighborCare"), Omnicare, Inc. ("Omnicare") and Nectarine Acquisition Corp. ("Purchaser"), on July 28, 2005, Purchaser accepted for purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.02 per share ("Shares") of NeighborCare tendered to it in connection with its previously announced tender offer (the "Offer") at a purchase price of \$34.75 per Share in cash. Also on July 28, 2005, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Purchaser was merged with and into NeighborCare (the "Merger"), as a result of which all of the Reporting Person's Shares were converted into the right to receive \$34.75 per Share in cash.

(2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as a result of the Merger, all options to purchase NeighborCare common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Merger were cancelled and Omnicare paid to each former holder of any such cancelled options a cash amount equal to the product of (i) the excess, if any, of the \$34.75 Merger Consideration over the exercise price per Share and (ii) the number of Shares of NeighborCare common stock covered by such holder's options, subject to applicable income and employment withholding taxes.

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