FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARLO WALDEMAR A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PEDIATRIX MEDICAL GROUP INC [PDX								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								below)	below)		below)		
1301 CONCORD TERRACE				05/04/2006														
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
SUNRIS	•			5								- 1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,		Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	or 5. Amount or Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		Form y (D) or	n: Direct I or Indirect I nstr. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
			(e.g., pı	uts, c	alls, warı	rants	s, option	ıs, c	onvertib	le secu	rities)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				ansactio	on Derivati Securiti Acquire or Dispo	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(a)			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$50.34	05/04/2006		A	A	5,334 ⁽¹⁾		05/04/200	7 ⁽²⁾	05/04/2016	Common Stock	5,334	\$50.34	5,334 ⁽	1)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Options granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 2. Options vest 1/3 on each of May 4, 2007, May 4, 2008 and May 4, 2009.

BY: THOMAS W. HAWKINS 05/05/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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