PRIOR JOHN C Form 4 January 21, 2005

Form 5

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PRIOR JOHN C

(First)

(Street)

(State)

01/21/2005

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC [CURE]** 

(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2005

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director

Chief Operating Officer

below)

Other (specify

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C/O CURATIVE HEATLH SERVICES INC, 150 MOTOR **PARKWAY** 

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788-5145

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

Price

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $22,559^{(1)}$ 

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

By 401k

Plan

Common Stock

Common

Common

Stock

2,500 D 01/21/2005 S (2) 5.34 2,500 S D 01/21/2005

S

Stock (2) Common 01/21/2005 S Stock

2,500 D (2) 5.29

D

107,200 D D 104,700

102,200

D 99,700 D

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Common 2,500 \$ Stock (2) 5.32

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRIOR JOHN C C/O CURATIVE HEATLH SERVICES INC 150 MOTOR PARKWAY HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788-5145

X Chief Operating Officer

## **Signatures**

John C. Prior 01/21/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Balance as previously reported.
- (2) Sold in connection with Rule 10b5-1 Plan on file.

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Reporting Owners 2

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