

AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORP
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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 *
 MORRIS JOHN A JR MD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORP [ACR]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 243 MEDICAL CENTER
 SOUTH, 2100 PIERCE AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NASHVILLE, TN 37212

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	1,800	D \$ 23.1	147,576	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	600	D \$ 23.11	146,976	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	200	D \$ 23.12	146,776	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	400	D \$ 23.13	146,376	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	1,000	D \$ 23.14	145,376	I	By a partnership

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Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	61,200	D	\$ 23.15	84,176	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	16,100	D	\$ 23.16	68,076	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 23.18	66,976	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.19	66,776	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.21	66,676	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.22	66,576	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.27	66,476	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.29	66,376	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 23.3	64,576	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 23.34	62,676	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 23.35	61,376	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.36	61,276	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.39	61,176	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 23.41	61,076	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	9,400	D	\$ 23.43	51,676	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 23.44	51,176	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 23.47	50,976	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	400	D	\$ 23.48	50,576	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 23.5	49,876	I	By a partnership
Common Stock	11/18/2005	S	400	D	\$ 23.52	49,476	I	By a partnership
	11/18/2005	S	100	D		49,376	I	

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Common Stock	\$ 23.59		By a partnership
Common Stock	209,114	I	By a partnership

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRIS JOHN A JR MD
243 MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH
2100 PIERCE AVENUE
NASHVILLE, TN 37212

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Signatures

/s/ John A. Morris, Jr. 11/22/2005

**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).
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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