

PRIOR JOHN C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PRIOR JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC [CURE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2005

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

C/O CURATIVE HEATLH SERVICES INC, 150 MOTOR PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788-5145

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					22,559 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401k Plan
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	1,400 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 5.33	118,300	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	2,500 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 5.33	115,800	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	2,400 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 5.34	113,400	D	
	01/19/2005		S	100 <sup>(2)</sup> D	113,300	D	

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Common Stock					\$			
					5.35			
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	2,500 (2)	D	\$	110,800	D
						5.32		
Common Stock	01/19/2005		S	1,100 (2)	D	\$	109,700	D
						5.41		

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
PRIOR JOHN C C/O CURATIVE HEATH SERVICES INC 150 MOTOR PARKWAY HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788-5145	X		Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Thomas Axmacher, Attorney-in-Fact for John C.  
Prior

01/20/2005

\*\*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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