OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC

Form 5 February 11, 2002

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or

Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Yimoyines (First) (Last) (Middle) c/o OptiCare Health Systems, Inc. 87 Grandview Avenue (Street) 06708 CT Waterbury _____ (State) (City) (Zip) _____ 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OptiCare Health Systems, Inc. (OPT) ______ 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year December 31, 2001 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

	(Check all applicable)	
	[X] Director	[] 10% Owner
	[X] Officer (give title below)	[] Other (specify below)
	Chairman of the Board, President ar	nd Chief Executive Officer
7.	<pre>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (C x Form filed by One Reporting Pe </pre>	
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TABLE I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own

1.		3.		Owned at End of Issuer's	
Title of	Trans- action Date	Trans- action	Securit		
Security	Day/			(A) or Price	(Instr.
(Instr. 3) 	Year) 			(D)	3 and 4)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share			100		0
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TABLE II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.		5	7.	8.
	sion or Trans- action or Disposed		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)		Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Price of Deriv-	
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Date re Deriv- (Month/ ative Day/		4 and 5)	Date Exer- cis- able	-	Title	Amount or Num- ber of Shares	ative Secur- ity (Instr 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)(2)	\$2.56	1/01	G	286,450	(3)	1/08	Common Stock	286 , 450)
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (2)	\$5.85	1/01	G	325,000	(5)	8/09	Common Stock	325,000)
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Warrant	\$0.40	1/5/01	Р	50,000	(3)	1/5/06	Common Stock	50,000)

- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the OptiCare Health Systems, Inc. Performance Stock Program.
- (3) Presently exercisable.
- (4) Represents the transfer of the options from the reporting person to his wife
- (5) 25% exercisable on and after each of the first four anniversaries of August 1999
- (6) On January 5, 2001, the reporting person's wife provided a loan to the issuer and the reporting person was issued the warrant, which he assigned to his wife on the same 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 5(b)(v).

 $\ensuremath{^{\star\star}}$ 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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/s/ Dean J. Yimoyines February 8, 2002

** Signature of the Reporting Person Date