KARKENNY CHRIS A.

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KARKENNY CHRIS A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP

INC [AHG]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP & CFO

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

02/29/2008

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC., 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights (1)	\$ 21.71 (2)	02/29/2008		A	63,580	02/28/2009(3)	02/28/2018	Common Stock	63
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.001	02/29/2008		A	41,740	02/18/2009(5)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KARKENNY CHRIS A.

C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC.

26220 ENTERPRISE COURT

LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

Executive VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Chris A. Karkenny by Raoul Smyth, Attorney-In-Fact

03/04/2008

**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).
- Grant of stock appeciation rights ("SARs") under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan. Each SAR, subject to vesting and exercise, represents the right of the reporting person to recieve shares of the Issuer's Common Stock equal in value to the amount determined by subtracting the Base Price of the SAR from the per share value of the Common Stock of the Issuer as of the date of exercise.
- (2) This represents the Base Price of each SAR.
- (3) The SAR vests in four equal 15,895 share increments on February 28, 2009, February 28, 2010, February 28, 2011, and February 29, 2012.
- (4) Restricted stock units granted under the Issuer's 2003 Performance Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (5) This grant will vest as to 13,914 shares and be paid on December 31, 2010 subject only to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer through that date. If certain pre-determined performance measures are achieved for the one-year period ending on December 31, 2008, up to an additional 13,913 shares will vest and be issued to the reporting person on February 18, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the achievement can practicably be determined, and up to an additional 13,913 shares will vest and be issued to the reporting

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person on February 18, 2010.

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