#### **COLLINS FRANK E**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** COLLINS FRANK E |            |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                        |  |  |  |
|--|------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |            |          | SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]                   | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |
| 2724 N. TENAYA WAY (Street)                                |            |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | X_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Sr. V.P., Legal & Admin, Secy |  |  |  |
|  |            |          | 11/14/2005   |   |  |  |  |
|  |            |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                               |  |  |  |
|  |            |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |
|  |            |          |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                                  |  |  |  |
| LAS VEGAS  | , NV 89128 |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                            |  |  |  |

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common \$ 3.75 11/14/2005 M 3,000 Α 88,322 D Stock Common 11/14/2005 S 3,000 D 85,322 D Stock 78.1333 Common D 11/15/2005 M 3,000 \$ 3.75 88,322 Α Stock Common S 11/15/2005 3,000 D \$ 79.1 85,322 D Stock Common By 401(k) 3,815 I Stock Plan

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |     |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-------|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) | (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (1) | \$ 3.75   | 11/14/2005                           |   | M                                      |     | 3,000 | 05/17/2001(2)  | 05/16/2010      | Common  | 3,000                                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) (1) | \$ 3.75   | 11/15/2005                           |   | M                                      |     | 3,000 | 05/17/2001(2)  | 05/16/2010      | Common  | 3,000                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |

COLLINS FRANK E 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128

Sr. V.P., Legal & Admin, Secy

## **Signatures**

Frank E. Collins/Jayne Primaky POA 11/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) Exercise of options granted in consideration for services under the Company's 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which meets the requirements of, and which transactions are exempted by, Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-6(b).
- (2) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 5/17/01, 5/17/02, 5/17/03, 5/17/04 and 5/17/05.

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