

ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
 Form 5
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sturtz Laurence E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC
 [ADK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2007

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

3421 POINTE CREEK COURT, APT# 106

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 21,920 | D | |

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 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|---------------------------|--|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Warrants | \$ 1.46 | 09/12/2007 | Â | E ⁽¹⁾ | Â | 43,840 | 10/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 10/01/2012 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 1.2 | 11/20/2007 | Â | A ⁽³⁾ | 43,840 | Â | 11/20/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/20/2017 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 2.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 10/31/2004 | 10/31/2009 | Common Stock |
| Warrants | \$ 5.4 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 11/10/2006 | 11/10/2011 | Common Stock |
| Options | \$ 2.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 08/27/2004 | 08/27/2012 | Common Stock |
| Options | \$ 1.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/09/2007 | 05/09/2012 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sturtz Laurence E 3421 POINTE CREEK COURT APT# 106 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Carol Groeber 02/21/2008

**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).
- (1) Merger discussions discontinued.
- (2) The warrants will only become exercisable upon closing of the Merger of the Company and Family Home Health Services, Inc. and will terminate and expire unless exercised on or before the 5th anniversary of the closing.
- (3) Warrants were awarded to officers and directors.
- (4) These are 10 year warrants that will vest equally over a 5 year period, however that vesting will be accelerated in the event there is a "change in control" of the Company or a termination without cause of person(s) comprising the management team.

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