LUCE MICHAEL E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LUCE MICHAEL E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]				g]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2724 N. TENAYA WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
					Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LAS VEGAS, NV 89128									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock	12/01/2005			Code V M	Amount 3,000	(D)	Price \$ 3.125	(Instr. 3 and 4) 4,000	D	
	Common Stock	12/01/2005			S	3,000	D	\$ 78.5622	1,000	D	
	Common Stock	12/01/2005			M	1,000	A	\$ 4.8	2,000	D	
	Common Stock	12/01/2005			S	1,000	D	\$ 78.5622	1,000	D	

78.5622

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. Transactio 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 3.125	12/01/2005		M	3,000	08/10/2001(2)	08/09/2010	Common
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 4.8	12/01/2005		M	1,000	01/22/2002(3)	01/21/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUCE MICHAEL E 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128	X						

Signatures

Michael E. Luce/Jayne Primaky, POA

**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) Exercise of options granted in consideration for services under the Company's 1995 Non-Employee Directors Plan, which meets the requirements of, and which transactions are exempted by, Rule 16b-3 (c).

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- (2) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 8/10/01, 8/10/02, 8/10/03, 8/10/04 and 8/10/05.
- (3) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 1/22/02, 1/22/03, 1/22/04, 1/22/05 and 1/22/06.

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