

VISTACARE, INC.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â CRISCI JOHN  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VISTACARE, INC.,Â 4800  
N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE  
5000  
(Street)

SCOTTSDALE,Â AZÂ 85251  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VISTACARE, INC. [VSTA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP of HR & Education

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable      Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title      Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/22/2013	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 23.41	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/10/2014	Class A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 34.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	08/10/2014	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 15.67	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRISCI JOHN C/O VISTACARE, INC. 4800 N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251	Â	Â	Â VP of HR & Education	Â

## Signatures

Stephen Lewis,  
Attorney-In-Fact

03/24/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option is currently exercisable as to 4,000 shares. The remaining 16,000 shares become exercisable in equal installments of 4,000 shares on each of May 22, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.  
All of the shares subject to the option become exercisable on February 10, 2008; provided, however, that if the average trading price of the common stock over the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the following dates equals or exceeds the amounts specified on such dates, the shares subject to the option will become exercisable as follows: 02/10/2005, \$39.20, one-third; 02/10/2006, \$45.08, two-thirds; 02/10/2007, \$51.84, All.
- (2) All of the shares subject to the option become exercisable on February 10, 2008; provided, however, that if the average trading price of the common stock over the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the following dates equals or exceeds the amounts specified on such dates, the shares subject to the option will become exercisable as follows: 02/10/2005, \$39.20, one-third; 02/10/2006, \$45.08, two-thirds; 02/10/2007, \$51.84, All.
- (3) All of the shares subject to the option become exercisable on August 10, 2008; provided, however, that if the average trading price of the common stock over the 30 consecutive trading days ending on the following dates equals or exceeds the amounts specified on such dates, the shares subject to the option will become exercisable as follows: 08/10/2005, \$18.02, one-third; 08/10/2006, \$20.72, two-thirds; 08/10/2007, \$23.83, All.

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