

OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MESKIN MELVIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC [OPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/06/2006

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

C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE

(Street)

4. 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

WATERBURY, CT 06708

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share	03/06/2006		D		150,000	D	0

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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.33	03/06/2006		D	30,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/09/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	03/06/2006		D	40,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/07/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.65	03/06/2006		D	40,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/28/2013	Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MESKIN MELVIN C/O OPTICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 87 GRANDVIEW AVENUE WATERBURY, CT 06708	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Melvin  
Meskin

03/08/2006

\*\*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) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the Issuer and Refac in exchange for 7,080 shares of Refac Common Stock having a market value of \$8.05 per share on the effective date of the merger.

(2) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 9, 2005, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,416 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$6.99 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(3) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on May 7, 2004, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,888 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$9.53 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

(4) This option, which provided for immediate vesting on February 28, 2003, was assumed by Refac in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 1,888 shares of Refac Common Stock for \$13.77 per share. The terms and provisions of the Issuer's option plans will continue to apply to the options assumed by Refac.

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