APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC Form 3 November 15, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

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. Title of (Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KARKENNY CHRIS A.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC [AHG]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE, 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT (Street) LAKE FOREST, CA 92630		Person(s) to I (Check Director X Officer (give title below		all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	Non Dorivot	tivo Socuritios 1	Reporting Person Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities	3. 4. 1 Ownership Ow	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Anership str. 5)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. SEC 1473 (7-02)							
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Derivative Security 2. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
KARKENNY CHRIS A. C/O APRIA HEALTHCARE 26220 ENTERPRISE COURT LAKE FOREST, CA 92630	Â	Â	Executive Vice President & CFO	Â		
Signatures						
Chris A. Karkenny by Raoul Smyth, Attorney-In-Fact			11/15/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			
Explanation of Responses:						

No securities are beneficially owned

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Remarks:

As of the time the reporting person became subject to the filing requirements of Section 16(a) he Â Issuer.

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