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Form 8-K

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2007

PEDIATRIX MEDICAL GROUP, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida	001-12111	65-0271219
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1301 Concord Terrace  
Sunrise, Florida 33323

(Address of principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (954) 384-0175

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

On February 27, 2007, management of Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. (the

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"Company") concluded, and the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Audit Committee") approved the conclusion, that the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1995 through and including 2005, the interim periods contained therein, and the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2006, and all earnings and press releases and similar communications issued by the Company relating to periods commencing on January 1, 1995 and ending on March 31, 2006 should no longer be relied upon. The conclusion was based upon instances of intentional backdating by a former executive officer of the Company that occurred in the granting of stock options prior to 2001, which instances were documented by the Audit Committee's previously announced review of the Company's stock option granting practices. The restatement is expected to include charges relating to these instances of backdating in the periods prior to 2001 and misdating in those and subsequent periods of certain other option grants as a result of process deficiencies. Based on its analysis to date, however, the Company believes that total additional non-cash compensation expense will not exceed the previously announced tentative calculation of \$28 million on a pre-tax basis for the 1995 through 2006 period.

Members of the Company's management authorized by the Audit Committee have discussed the matters disclosed in this filing with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

The Company issued a press release on February 28, 2007, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 28, 2007, the Company announced that its Board of Directors has approved the Company's participation in an Internal Revenue Service program to pay certain individual tax obligations for employees, other than executive officers, who exercised certain stock options during 2006 (the "IRS Program"). The IRS Program will cover non-executive officer employees ("Eligible Employees") who are subject to adverse income tax consequences, including any interest and penalties that result from a determination by the Audit Committee that their options had been issued at exercise prices that are lower than revised prices.

Additionally, the Company announced that the Board of Directors indicated that following the conclusion of the Audit Committee review it intends to implement a separate program that would increase the exercise prices on stock option grants that remain outstanding and have revised measurement dates in order to protect employees from any adverse tax consequences. It is expected that this program and the Company's participation in the IRS Program as well as payments to Eligible Employees in connection with these programs, including make whole payments as compensation for the increased option prices and tax gross-ups, will result in a pre-tax charge of not more than \$7 million.

The Company issued a press release on February 28, 2007, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1-- Press Release dated February 28, 2007.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEDIATRIX MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

Date: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Karl B. Wagner

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Name: Karl B. Wagner

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 28, 2007.