BRUKARDT GARY A

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRUKARDT GARY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RENAL CARE GROUP INC [RCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
2525 WEST END AVENUE, SUITE 600		JE, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
NASHVILLE,	TN 37203			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M	12,500	A	\$ 14.667	19,374	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S	12,500	D	\$ 33.1619	6,874	D	

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		() ()
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.667	12/01/2004		M		12,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/27/2008	Common Stock	12,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BRUKARDT GARY A 2525 WEST END AVENUE SUITE 600 NASHVILLE, TN 37203	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

Gary A.
Brukardt

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Becomes exercisable as to 20% of the shares subject to such option immediately and an additional 20% on each successive anniversary date.

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