SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC Form SC 13G

August 08, 2007

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

> SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*
Sierra Health Services, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
826322109
(CUSIP Number)
July 30, 2007
Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
_ Rule 13d-1(b) X Rule 13d-1(c) _ Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Citadel Derivatives Group LLC
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) X
	(b) _
3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware limited liability company
NUMBER OI SHARES	
	2,502,149 shares
REPORTING PERSON WITH	
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above.
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Item 1(a) 1(b)		Sierra Health Services, Iser's Principal Executive Off	
		2724 North Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128	
Item 2(a) Item 2(b) Item 2(c)	Address of Prin	Filing(6) ncipal Business Office	
		Citadel Limited Partnersh 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited partners	
		Citadel Investment Group, 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603	
		Delaware limited liability Kenneth Griffin 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 U.S. Citizen	y company
		Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Gro 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company	oup, L.L.C.
		Citadel Derivatives Group c/o Citadel Investment Gro 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited liability	oup, L.L.C.

⁽⁶⁾ Citadel Holdings Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("CH"), is a subsidiary of

Citadel Wellington LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CW"), and Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd., a Bermuda company ("CKGSF"). Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. ("CEF") is a subsidiary of CH. None of CW, CKGSF or CH has any control over the voting or disposition of securities held by CEF. Citadel Derivatives Group LLC is a subsidiary of CW and Citadel Limited Partnership, but CW does not have any control over the voting or disposition of securities held by Citadel Derivatives Group.

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2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.005.

- 2(e) CUSIP Number: 826322109
- Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or
 (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) $|_|$ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
 - (b) |_| Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
 - (c) |_| Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
 - (d) |_| Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
 - (e) $|_|$ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) |_| An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) |_| A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

 - (i) |_| A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
 - (j) $|_|$ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. |X|

Item 4 Ownership:

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.
KENNETH GRIFFIN
CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.

CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

2,502,149 shares

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(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately 4.5%(7) as of the date of this filing

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 See Item 4(a) above.
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item $4\,(a)$ above.

The obligation to file this Schedule 13G arose on July 30, 2007. The Reporting Persons have subsequently reduced their beneficial ownership to the currently reported percentage. At no time since July 30, 2007 have the Reporting Persons been the beneficial owners of greater than 10% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock as determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Item 2 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

Based on 56,152,000 outstanding shares of the Common Stock of Issuer, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 31, 2007.

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Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* Matthew B. Hinerfeld is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4, 2005, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Schedule 13G/A for Komag, Incorporated.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2007

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KENNETH GRIFFIN

By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, attorney-in-fact*

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld ----- CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld

CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC

By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Managing Member

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Portfolio Manager

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld _____ Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel

_____ Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel

its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld

Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel

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