RENAL CARE GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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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		NUE, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
NASHVILLE, TN 37203			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioror Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Ownership Indi Beneficially Form: Ben Owned Direct (D) Own	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		M	12,500	A	\$ 14.667	20,275	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2005		S	12,500	D	\$ 39.197	7,775	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)	de Securities		erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) instr. 3, 4,		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	05/02/2005		M		12,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/27/2008	Common Stock	12,500	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gary A.

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**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) Became 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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