

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2005

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): May 5, 2005

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | <b>1-14316</b><br>(Commission<br>File Number) | <b>33-0488566</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| <b>26220 Enterprise Court</b><br><b>Lake Forest, CA</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>92630</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number: (949) 639-2000

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

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On May 5, 2005, Apria Healthcare Group Inc. ( Apria ) issued a press release announcing that Jeri L. Lose has accepted a position as Apria's Executive Vice President, Chief Information Officer.

Ms. Lose has served as a member of Apria's Board of Directors since 2002. In keeping with Apria's policy that all Directors, other than the Chief Executive Officer, should be independent of Apria, Ms. Lose will resign from the Apria Board upon commencement of her employment, which is expected to be in mid-June, 2005. Apria expects that one or more new independent Directors will be identified and appointed to its Board of Directors in the coming months.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit</u><br><u>Number</u> | <u>Reference</u>                              |
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| 99.1                            | Press release issued by Apria on May 5, 2005. |

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SIGNATURES

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

APRIA HEALTHCARE GROUP INC.  
Registrant

May 5, 2005

/s/ AMIN I. KHALIFA  
Amin I. Khalifa  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer