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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VISTACARE, INC. [VSTA] Hunt Mark Lynn (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O VISTACARE, INC., 4800 (Check all applicable)

N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

V P of Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SCOTTSDALE, AZÂ 85251

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4 Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Form of Derivative Security or Exercise Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of Date

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,000	\$ 23.41	I	By wife.
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/31/2004	05/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 18.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/28/2015	Class A Common Stock	2,000	\$ 15.34	I	By wife.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hunt Mark Lynn C/O VISTACARE, INC. 4800 N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SUITE 5000 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251	Â	Â	V P of Sales & Marketing	Â	

Signatures

Stephen Lewis,
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option becomes exercisable in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on January 28, 2006.

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