

Sturtz Laurence E  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sturtz Laurence E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADCARE HEALTH SYSTEMS INC  
[ADK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2010

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

3421 POINTE CREEK COURT, APT# 106

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	48,718 (1)	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)**

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 2.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/07/2006 12/08/2014	Common Stock	4,000
Warrants	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(2)</u> 11/16/2017	Common Stock	35,072
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/09/2007 05/09/2012	Common Stock	1,400
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/09/2008 05/09/2013	Common Stock	1,400
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/09/2009 05/09/2014	Common Stock	1,400
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/09/2010 05/09/2015	Common Stock	1,400
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/09/2011 05/09/2016	Common Stock	1,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sturtz Laurence E 3421 POINTE CREEK COURT APT# 106 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Carol Groeber for L. Sturtz by power of attorney 02/15/2011

\_\_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) This includes 2368 shares issued by the company as a stock dividend to all shareholders as of 9/30/2010.
- (2) The exercise price of the warrants vested in 2008 was \$1.21 per share, those vested in 2009 was \$2.25, those vested in 2010 was \$3.00 and those vesting in 2011 will be \$4.00 per share

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