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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)

Matria Healthcare, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

576817209 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	RS Investment Mana	-		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a)/ / (b)/ /			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	CE OF ORGAN	NIZATION	
	Delaware			
	NUMBER OF SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER -846,445-		
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-		
		8	 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -846,445-	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT B -846,445-		WINED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 4.1%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) OO, HC			

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

	RS Investment Management, L.P.		
2	(a)/ / (b)/ /		MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF	' ORGANIZ	ATION
	California		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	SHARES	5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
	OWNED BY EACH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER -846,445-
	PERSON	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -846,445-
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFI -846,445-	CIALLY C	WNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
Instruc	tions)		N ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 4.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN, IA		

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) George R. Hecht

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) /  $\ /$ 

	(b) / /		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	California		
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER -846,445-
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -846,445-
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON -846,445-		
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 4.1%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) HC, IN		

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ITEM 1.

(a) The name of the issuer is Matria Healthcare, Inc.(the "Issuer").

(b) The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at: 1850 Parkway Pl., 12th Floor, Marietta, GA 30067.

ITEM 2.

(a-c) See Annex I for information on the persons filing this statement (collectively, the "Filers")

(d) This statement relates to shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Stock").

(e) The CUSIP number of the Stock is 576817209.

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(e) \_X\*\_ An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). \*RS Investment Management, L.P. is a registered investment adviser.

(f) \_\_\_\_ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

(g) \_X\*\_ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

\*RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the general partner of RS Investment Management, L.P. George R. Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P.

(h) \_\_\_\_ A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) \_\_\_\_ Group, in accordance with rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

See Items 5-9 and 11 on the cover page for each Filer.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following /X/.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the parent company of registered investment advisers whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. No individual client's holdings of the Stock are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock.

RS Investment Management, L.P. is a registered investment adviser and a managing member of registered investment advisers. RS Investment Management Co. LLC is the General Partner of RS Investment Management, L.P. George R. Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P.

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ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete

and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2006

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LLC

By: /s/ Terry R. Otton Terry R. Otton Chief Executive Officer

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Terry R. Otton Terry R. Otton Chief Executive Officer

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GEORGE R. HECHT

/s/ George R. Hecht George R. Hecht

EXHIBIT A

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is accurate.

Dated: February 10, 2006

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO. LLC

By: /s/ Terry R. Otton Terry R. Otton Chief Executive Officer

RS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Terry R. Otton Terry R. Otton Chief Executive Officer

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GEORGE R. HECHT

/s/ George R. Hecht George R. Hecht

Annex I

The filers are:

I. RS Investment Management Co. LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability (a) Company. (b) holding company II. RS Investment Management, L.P. is a California Limited (a) Partnership. registered investment adviser (b) III. (a) George R. Hecht is a control person of RS Investment Management Co. LLC and RS Investment Management, L.P. (b) individual