FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Leson |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |                       |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| TRICHE TIMOTHY                         |         |          | LTC PROPERTIES INC [ LTC ]                                  | X   | Director   | 10% Owner             |  |  |
| (Last) 22917 PACIFIC SUITE 350         | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2004 |   | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Street) MALIBU                        | CA      | 90265    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    | 6. Indiv  | idual or Joint/Group Filing<br>Form filed by One Repo<br>Form filed by More than | orting Person         |  |  |
| (City)                                 | (State) | (Zip)    |   |   |  |                       |  |  |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

|   | 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Ac<br>Disposed Of (D |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|---|
| L |                                 |  | Cod        |                          | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   | (11130. 7)  |
|   | Common Stock                    |  |            |                          |   |                                    |               |         | 4,559  | I   | See<br>footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |
|   | Common Stock                    | 09/14/2004                                 | 09/14/2004 | F                        |   | 6,000                              | A             | \$5.688 | 25,000   | D   |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (II<br>8) |   | 5. Num<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>Acquir<br>or Dis<br>of (D)<br>4 and | tive<br>ties<br>red (A)<br>cosed<br>(Instr. 3, | ve Expiration Date (se (Month/Day/Year) d (A) osed nstr. 3, |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.688   | 09/14/2004                                 | 09/14/2004  | F                               |   |   | 3,000  | 05/02/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 05/02/2010         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                               | \$5.688   | 0  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.688   | 09/14/2004                                 | 09/14/2004  | F                               |   |   | 3,000  | 05/02/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 05/02/2010         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                               | \$5.688   | 0  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$4.06  |  |   |                                 |   |   |  | 04/23/2004  | 04/23/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                               |   | 2,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$4.06  |  |   |                                 |   |   |  | 04/23/2005  | 04/23/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                               |   | 4,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$4.06  |  |   |                                 |   |   |  | 04/23/2006  | 04/23/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,000                               |   | 6,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.17  |  |   |                                 |   |   |  | 10/03/2004  | 10/03/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                               |   | 9,000  | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.17  |  |   |                                 |   |   |  | 10/03/2005  | 10/03/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                               |   | 12,000   | D  |  |
| Stock Options                                    | \$5.17  |  |   |                                 |   |   |  | 10/03/2006  | 10/03/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,000                               |   | 15,000   | D  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Company contribution/reinvestment of dividend held on shares held in deferred compensation trust. Individuals have no voting rights over such shares.
- 2. Date exercisable corrected from previous filings in accordance with specific provision of The 1998 Equity Participation Plan.

/s/ Timothy J Triche

09/16/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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