FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CHAVEZ ALEX  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LTC PROPERTIES INC [ LTC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Officer (specify below)				
(Last) 22917 PACIFIC C SUITE 350	` ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005	Former Officer				
(Street) MALIBU (City)	CA (State)	90265 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2005	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(11341. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/07/2005	<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		10,800	D	\$0	30,841	D	

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

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Options	\$7.63	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	D <sup>(1)</sup>			2,000	04/10/2006	04/10/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	31,500	D	
Stock Options	\$7.63	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	D <sup>(1)</sup>			2,000	04/10/2007	04/10/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	31,500	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Note: Correction\ of\ transaction\ code\ from\ J\ to\ D\ as\ such\ securities\ reverted\ back\ to\ the\ Issuer\ at\ time\ of\ termination\ of\ employment.$ 

<u>/s/ Alex J Chavez</u> <u>01/24/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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