

RICE PATRICIA A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICE PATRICIA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4716 OLD GETTYSBURG ROAD, P.O. BOX 2034
(Street)

MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SELECT MEDICAL CORP [SEM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)	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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/19/2004		M		11,520 (1)	A	\$ 5.21 (1)	12,520	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/19/2004		S(2)		11,520	D	\$ 17.33	1,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share								200,000	I	By Self and Jesse W. Rice as

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- * 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) Adjusted to reflect effect of 2-for-1 stock split of the Company's common stock paid on December 22, 2003.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on December 15, 2003.
- (3) The original option grant of 57,600 options vests over five years in equal parts of 1/5th of the total per year, the first installment of which vested on October 13, 2001.

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