

AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORP  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**RICHARD GREGORY B**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 200  
  
 (Street)  
 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN RETIREMENT CORP [ACR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/04/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. V. P. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2006		F	(1) 1,587 D \$ 25.62	61,252 (2)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHARD GREGORY B 111 WESTWOOD PLACE, SUITE 200 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027			Exec. V. P. and COO	

**Signatures**

/s/ Gregory B. Richard                                  05/17/2006  
 \*\*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) On March 31, 2006, a tranche of performance-based restricted stock owned by the reporting person vested and 1,587 shares were withheld from the shares delivered to the reporting person in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation.  
 On April 4, 2006, the reporting person filed a Form 4 incorrectly reporting 18,041 shares of common stock beneficially owned following the reported transaction. The correct number of common stock beneficially owned by the reporting person following the reported transaction on such date was 61,252 shares. Accordingly, the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on April 4, 2006 understated the reporting person's ownership by 43,211.
  - (2)
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