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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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EMERITUS CORP\WA

CIK: **1001604** | IRS No.: **911605464** | State of Incorporation: **WA** | Fiscal Year End: **1113**
SIC: **8050** Nursing & personal care facilities

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Baty Brandon D

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-14012** | Film No.: **071284904**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Baty Brandon D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMERITUS CORP\WA [ESC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Member of 10% 13d group		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2007					
C/O EMERITUS CORPORATION, 3131 ELLIOTT AVE, STE 500			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98121								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/04/2007		P		2,000	A	\$24.8	52,000	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2007		P		300	A	\$24.75	52,300	D	
Common Stock								803,161	I	By B.F., Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock								18,390	I	By Catalina General LP (2)
Common Stock								40,950	I	By Children's Trust (3)
Common Stock								38,401	I	By Columbia Select LP (4)

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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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												Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title					

Explanation of Responses:

1. These securities are held in the name of B.F., Limited Partnership, a Washington limited partnership, of which the reporting person is a 23.625% limited partner. The securities reported represent the reporting person's proportionate interest in the total amount of such securities owned by B.F., Limited Partnership. The reporting person is President of Columbia-Pacific Group, Inc., a Washington corporation, which is the general partner of B.F., Limited Partnership.
2. The general partner of Catalina General, L.P. is B.F., Limited Partnership, of which the reporting person is a 23.625% limited partner. The securities reported represent the reporting person's proportionate interest in the total amount of such securities owned by Catalina General, L.P.
3. Represents the proportionate ownership interest in securities held by B.F., Limited Partnership, Columbia Select, L.P. and Catalina General, L.P. attributable to the 1.125% limited partnership interest in B.F., Limited Partnership held by such trust. The reporting person is President of Columbia-Pacific Group, Inc., a Washington corporation, which is the general partner of B.F., Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
4. The general partner of Columbia Select, L.P. is B.F., Limited Partnership, of which the reporting person is a 23.625% limited partner. The securities reported represent the reporting person's proportionate interest in the total amount of such securities owned by Columbia Select, L.P.

Signatures

Brandon D. Baty

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/04/2007

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).

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