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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Addre GENDELL J	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MATRIX SERVICE CO</u> [MTRX]		ationship of Reportin (all applicable) Director	g Perso	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) 55 RAILROAD	(First) AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2008		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)
(Street) GREENWICH	СТ	06830	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person	Repor	ting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			1 0.0011		

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11301 4)
Common Stock	10/09/2008		S		62,100	D ⁽³⁾	\$9.67	3,190,191	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Common Stock	10/13/2008		S		39,887	D ⁽³⁾	\$10.48	3,150,304	Ι	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

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. Transa Code (8)		of Expirati		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd 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: 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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person is the managing member of Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Capital Partners, L.P. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited partnership.

2. The Reporting Person directly owns 0 shares of the Common Stock. TCM directly own 0 shares of Common Stock. TCP directly owns 3,150,304 shares of Common Stock. The foregoing shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by the Reporting Person or representing the Reporting Person's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TCM and TCP.

3. Common Stock sold by TCP.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

10/14/2008

** 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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