

CareTrust REIT, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2016**

**CareTrust REIT, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**905 Calle Amanecer, Suite 300,**

**001-36181**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**46-3999490**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**92673**

**San Clemente, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip Code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 542-3130**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 11, 2016, CareTrust REIT, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of CareTrust REIT, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------|--|
| 99.1          | Press Release of CareTrust REIT, Inc., dated February 11, 2016 |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARETRUST REIT, INC.

*(Registrant)*

By: /s/ Gregory K. Stapley  
Name: Gregory K. Stapley  
Title: President, Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer

Date: February 11, 2016