

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
HERMAN CHARLES J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/ [HCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43604

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2005

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	02/07/2005		M		10,500	A	\$ 16.81 36,705
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M		7,500	A	\$ 24.42 44,205
Common Stock	02/07/2005		S		18,000	D	\$ 33.6931 26,205
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 24.42 29,205
Common Stock	02/08/2005		M		5,880	A	\$ 25.82 35,085

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Common Stock      02/08/2005      S      8,880      D      \$ 33.6941      26,205      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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	02/07/2005		M	10,500	12/15/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/17/2010	Common	21,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.42	02/07/2005		M	7,500	12/15/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/12/2011	Common	31,500 <sup>(3)</sup>
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.42	02/08/2005		M	3,000	12/15/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/12/2011	Common	24,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.82	02/08/2005		M	5,880	01/15/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 01/27/2013	Common	23,517 <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERMAN CHARLES J JR ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500 TOLEDO, OH 43604			VP & Chief Investment Officer	

## Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Charles J. Herman, Jr.

02/09/2005

\_\_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) Options for the purchase of 52,500 shares of common stock at \$16.81 per share were granted to Mr. Herman on October 17, 2000, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 31,500 shares has previously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 10,500 shares vested on December 15, 2004 and options for the purchase of 10,500 shares will vest on December 15, 2005.

(2) The options were granted under the Health Care REIT, Inc. 1995 Stock Incentive Plan and had no acquisition price.

(3) Options for the purchase of 52,500 shares of common stock at \$24.42 per share were granted to Mr. Herman on December 12, 2001, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 21,000 shares has previously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 10,500 shares vested on December 15, 2004 and options for the purchase of 10,500 shares will vest on December 15 of each 2005 and 2006.

(4) Options for the purchase of 29,397 shares of common stock at \$25.82 per share were granted to Mr. Herman on January 27, 2003, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 5,880 shares has previously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 5,880 shares vested on January 15, 2005, and options for the purchase of 5,879 shares will vest on January 15 of each 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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