

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHAPMAN GEORGE L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

TOLEDO, OH 43604
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V 1,200 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	215,760.6439	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V 400 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	3,368.3181	I	Account for Son ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V 400 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	3,368.9829	I	Account for Son ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/14/2005		G	V 400 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	3,368.3181	I	Account for Son ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/15/2005		F	3,220 D \$ 33.92	212,540.6439	D	
	12/16/2005		G	V 950 D \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	211,590.6439	D	

Common
Stock

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9,152.0092 I IRA ⁽³⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPMAN GEORGE L ONE SEAGATE SUITE 1500 TOLEDO, OH 43604	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: George L. Chapman 12/16/2005

__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) The securities were gifted and had no disposition or acquisition price.

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- (2) Account for son of George L. Chapman.
- (3) George L. Chapman III SSB IRA Rollover Custodian.

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