

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 *
FARRAR FREDERICK 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)
03/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	03/02/2007		M		9,679 A \$ 26.61	45,210	D
Common Stock	03/02/2007		M		4,509 A \$ 26.61	49,719	D
Common Stock	03/02/2007		M		5,245 A \$ 26.61	54,964	D
Common Stock	03/02/2007		M		3,607 A \$ 33.51	58,571	D
Common Stock	03/02/2007		M		2,705 A \$ 32.6	61,276	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	03/02/2007		M	9,679	12/20/2006 08/15/2012	Common	9,679
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	03/02/2007		M	4,509	12/20/2006 08/04/2013	Common	4,509
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	03/02/2007		M	5,245	12/20/2006 07/26/2014	Common	5,245
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.51	03/02/2007		M	3,607	12/20/2006 07/25/2015	Common	3,607
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.6	03/02/2007		M	2,705	12/20/2006 07/31/2016	Common	2,705

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRAR FREDERICK L ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500 TOLEDO, OH 43604			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Frederick L.
Farrar

03/06/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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