

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	144.4697	A	\$ 33.2788	348,760.0602	D	Â
Common Stock	05/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	151.5212	A	\$ 32.5928	348,911.5814	D	Â
Common Stock	08/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	123.4677	A	\$ 40.231	349,035.0491	D	Â
Common Stock	11/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	119.1944	A	\$ 42.4438	349,154.2435	D	Â
	02/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	244.5973	A		12,161.5207	I	IRA <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock						\$				
						33.2788				
Common Stock	05/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	256.3493	A	\$ 32.5928	12,417.87	I	IRA <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	198.8262	A	\$ 40.231	12,616.6962	I	IRA <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/20/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	192.9678	A	\$ 42.4438	12,809.664	I	IRA <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Account for Son	

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. of D Se O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: George L. Chapman 02/12/2010

\_\_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) Dividend Reinvestment under the Second Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) George L. Chapman III SSB IRA Rollover Custodian.
- (3) George L. Chapman no longer has a reportable interest in 4350.8904 shares of Common Stock of Health Care REIT, Inc. owned by a son and included in his prior ownership reports.

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