

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)
4500 DORR STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2014

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

TOLEDO, OH 43615
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	02/06/2014		M	32,160 (1) A \$ 0	263,761.3487	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2014		F	15,340 (2) D \$ 56.28	248,421.3487	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2014		A	31,290 (3) A \$ 0	279,711.3487	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2014		F	3,731 (4) D \$ 56.28	275,980.3487	D	
Common Stock					6,822	I	IRA (5)

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (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 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: George L. Chapman 02/10/2014

__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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- The reported transaction was the satisfaction of a performance contingency applicable to 32,160 performance shares granted without cash
- (1) consideration on February 4, 2013 under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
 - (2) Tax withholding in shares of common stock on 32,160 performance shares issued on February 6, 2014.
 - (3) These shares of restricted stock were granted without cash consideration under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
 - (4) Tax withholding in shares of common stock on 7,823 shares of common stock granted on February 6, 2014 that vested on February 6, 2014.

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(5) George L. Chapman III IRA FCC as Custodian.

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