HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

[HCN]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O HEALTH CARE REIT.

INC., 4500 DORR STREET

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common 02/06/2015 Stock

Code V Amount 563 M

\$0 2,963 (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of cionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	02/06/2015		M		563	02/06/2015(2)	02/06/2015(2)	Common	563
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/05/2015		A	1,532		02/05/2016(3)	02/05/2016(3)	Common	1,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NAUGHTON TIMOTHY J C/O HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	X					

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Timothy J.
Naughton

02/09/2015

**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 reported transaction was a vesting of 563 deferred stock units on February 6, 2015, resulting in the issuance of 563 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 6, 2014 under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Health Care REIT, Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in three installments, with 563 units having vested on February 6, 2015, 563 units vesting on February 6, 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 5, 2015 under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Health Care REIT, Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in one installment, with 1,532 units vesting on February 5, 2016.
- (4) Includes (i) 1,125 deferred stock units granted on February 6, 2014; with 563 units vesting on February 6, 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 7, 2017 and (ii) 1,532 deferred stock units granted on February 5, 2015, with 1,532 units vesting on February 5, 2016.

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