

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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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 *
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HEALTH CARE REIT,
INC., 4500 DORR STREET

(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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)

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)	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)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	655.7604 A \$ 40.2123	44,924.8306	D	Â
Common Stock	05/20/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	741.4088 A \$ 41.0953	45,666.2394	D	Â
Common Stock	08/20/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	669.258 A \$ 44.1833	46,335.4974	D	Â
Common Stock	11/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	669.2578 A \$ 46.5578	47,004.7552	D	Â

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Common Stock	02/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	125.5072	A	\$ 40.2123	7,912.4875	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/20/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	136.1116	A	\$ 41.0953	8,048.5991	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/20/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	122.8657	A	\$ 44.1833	8,171.4648	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	11/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	122.8658	A	\$ 46.5578	8,294.3306	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾

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 B O E F (I
						Date Exercisable (A) (D)	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUMBULL R SCOTT C/O HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: R. Scott Trumbull

02/14/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Dividend Reinvestment under the Third Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Richard Scott Trumbull IRRA for benefit of Richard Scott Trumbull.

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