

TRUMBULL R SCOTT  
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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 \*  
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

TOLEDO, OH 43615

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/21/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	689.3786 A \$ 55.4935	23,299.4292	D	Â
Common Stock	05/21/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	706.5175 A \$ 54.4537	24,005.9467	D	Â
Common Stock	08/20/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	659.3664 A \$ 58.5129	24,665.3131	D	Â
Common Stock	11/20/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	660.4553 A \$ 57.8945	25,325.7684	D	Â

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Common Stock	02/21/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	121.298	A	\$ 55.4935	8,905.5711	I	IRRA <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/21/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	119.8204	A	\$ 54.4537	9,025.3915	I	IRRA <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	08/20/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	111.4804	A	\$ 58.5129	9,136.8719	I	IRRA <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	11/20/2012	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	111.6646	A	\$ 57.8945	9,248.5365	I	IRRA <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	31,150	I	Trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Er 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
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 02/13/2013

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 Third Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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

The shares are held in the Irrevocable Lifetime Spousal Credit Trust of R. Scott Trumbull U/A/D 12/13/2012 for the benefit of Mr.

(3) Trumbull's spouse and children. Mr. Trumbull's spouse is the trustee of the trust. Mr. Trumbull disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Trumbull is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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