HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

Form 4

February 10, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

PELHAM JUDITH C

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[HCN]

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/06/2014

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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)

(1)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price \$0

(A)

Common 02/07/2014 Stock

512 M

1,293

D

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)

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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 orDerivative 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)	02/07/2014		M		512	02/07/2014(2)	02/07/2014(2)	Common	512
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/06/2014		A	1,688		02/06/2015(3)	02/06/2017(3)	Common	1,6

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Judith C.
Pelham
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).
- ** 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 512 deferred stock units on February 7, 2014, resulting in the issuance of 512 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 7, 2013 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 512 units having vested on February 7, 2014 and 511 units vesting on February 7 of each of 2015 and 2016.
- 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 vesting on February 6 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.
- Includes (i) 1,022 deferred stock units granted on February 7, 2013, with 511 units vesting on February 7 of each of 2015 and 2016 and (4) (ii) 1,688 deferred stock units granted on February 6, 2014, with 563 units vesting on February 6 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.

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