HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

Form 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

08/20/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** IBELE ERIN C			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) (M	fiddle)	3. Date of (Month/D	Earliest Transaction				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
4500 DORR STREET			08/20/2014					below) below) EVP-Head Human Cap.&Corp.Secy.				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by				
TOLEDO, OH 43615								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	equired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of				d of	Securities	Form: Direct	ect Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)				
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(moure und 1)				

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IBELE ERIN C 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615

EVP-Head Human Cap.&Corp.Secy.

Signatures

Erin C. Ibele 08/21/2014

**Signature of 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 shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated September 20, 2013.

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