Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Andrews Harold W. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. [sbra]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2013

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Executive VP, CFO & Secretary

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT. INC., 18500 VON KARMAN

(Street)

AVENUE, SUITE 550

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

IRVINE, CA 92612

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 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 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

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

(D) Price Code V Amount

Common 12/17/2013

8,974 \$0 90,846 (2) A

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Andrews Harold W. Jr. C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612

Executive VP, CFO & Secretary

Signatures

s/ Harold W. Andrews, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Grant of stock units under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Subject to the satisfaction of a performance requirement for the 2014 calendar year established by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, the units vest at the rate of 25% on each of December 31, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Promptly after vesting, the vested units will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 31,838 unvested stock units that, upon vesting, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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