Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

Form 4

January 16, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MATROS RICHARD K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[SBRA]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

01/14/2015

Chairman, CEO and President

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

(Street)

**AVENUE, SUITE 550** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**IRVINE, CA 92612** 

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	01/14/2015		A	27,636 (1)	A	\$0	147,989	D			
Common Stock	01/14/2015		F	10,386 (2)	D	\$ 32.99	137,603	D			
Common Stock	01/14/2015		G	17,250 (3)	D	\$ 0	120,353 (4)	D			
Common Stock	01/14/2015		G	17,250 (3)	A	\$0	810,451	I	By R&A Matros Revocable		

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Relationships

Chairman, CEO and President

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATROS RICHARD K C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. X 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550

IRVINE, CA 92612

**Signatures** 

/s/ Harold W. Andrews, Jr., as

Attorney-in-Fact 01/16/2015

> \*\*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) Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock subject to a relative total stockholder return-based stock unit ("TSR units") award granted on January 9, 2012, including 4,558 shares with respect to dividend equivalent payments calculated on the basis of the market value of the Issuer's Common Stock on the applicable dividend payment date. The Compensation Committee determined on January 14, 2015 that the number of TSR units earned was 150% of the target. Upon this determination, the TSR units vested immediately. Each TSR unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the percentile ranking of the Issuer's total stockholder return among the total stockholder returns for the stocks comprising a group of pre-selected peer companies over the

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three-year performance period.

- (2) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.
- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock received by the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person that have been transferred by the reporting person to the R&A Matros Revocable Trust.
- (4) Consists of 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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