

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
Form 8-K
April 04, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 3, 2012

Health Care REIT, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4500 Dorr Street,

Toledo, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (419) 247-2800

43615
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 3, 2012, Health Care REIT, Inc. (the Company) sold \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 4.125% Notes due 2019 (the Notes) pursuant to an automatic shelf registration statement of the Company on Form S-3 (File No. 333-159040) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 2009.

The Notes were issued under an Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the Trustee), dated as of March 15, 2010 (the Indenture), as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 6 between the Company and the Trustee, dated as of April 3, 2012 (the Supplemental Indenture). The Notes bear interest at a rate of 4.125% per year, payable semi-annually in arrears on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2012. The Notes mature on April 1, 2019.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

4.1 Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2010, between the Company and the Trustee (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed March 15, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference thereto).

4.2 Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of April 3, 2012, between the Company and the Trustee.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

By: /s/ GEORGE L. CHAPMAN
George L. Chapman
Its: Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive
Officer and President

Dated: April 4, 2012