

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

Form 5

February 13, 2008

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRUMBULL R SCOTT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)C/O HEALTH CARE REIT,
INC., ONE SEAGATE, SUITE
1500

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

TOLEDO, OH 43604

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	183.5873 A \$ 46.2717	32,430.2146	D	Â
Common Stock	05/21/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	471.6013 A \$ 43.1876	32,901.8159	D	Â
Common Stock	08/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	538.7253 A \$ 36.3374	33,440.5412	D	Â
	11/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	502.2917 A	33,942.8329	D	Â

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Common Stock						\$ 42.3713			
Common Stock	02/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	40.5594	A	\$ 46.2717	6,473.6677	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/21/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	99.7344	A	\$ 43.1876	6,573.4021	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	113.9299	A	\$ 36.3374	6,687.332	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	11/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	106.2248	A	\$ 42.3713	6,793.5568	I	IRRA ⁽²⁾

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TRUMBULL R SCOTT C/O HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500 TOLEDO, OH 43604	Â X Â Â Â

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: R. Scott Trumbull 02/13/2008

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) Dividend Reinvestment under the Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Richard Scott Trumbull IRRA for benefit of Richard Scott Trumbull.

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