

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHAPMAN GEORGE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4500 DORR STREET
(Street)
TOLEDO, OH 43615
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/ [HCN]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	127.1764 A \$ 40.2123	296,052.1246	D	Â
Common Stock	05/20/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	129.7054 A \$ 41.0953	296,181.83	D	Â
Common Stock	08/20/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	122.6618 A \$ 44.1833	296,304.4918	D	Â
Common Stock	11/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	54.0231 A \$ 46.5578	296,358.5149	D	Â
	02/19/2010	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	206.4605 A	13,016.1245	I	IRA ⁽²⁾

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- (1) Dividend Reinvestment under the Third Amended and Restated Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) George L. Chapman III SSB IRA Rollover Custodian.

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