HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

Form 4

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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TRUMBULL R SCOTT Issuer Symbol HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [HCN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) C/O HEALTH CARE REIT. 02/06/2014 INC., 4500 DORR STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 **TOLEDO, OH 43615** Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/07/2014		M	512	A	\$ 0 (1)	27,197.7684	D	
Common Stock							23,362	I	Trust (2)
Common Stock							6,885.5365	I	IRRA (3)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	02/07/2014		M		512	02/07/2014(4)	02/07/2014(4)	Common	512
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (5)	02/06/2014		A	1,688		02/06/2015(5)	02/06/2017(5)	Common	1,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RUMBULL R SCOTT						
C/O HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.	X					
500 DORR STRFFT						

Signatures

TOLEDO, OH 43615

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By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: R. Scott
Trumbull
02/10/2014

**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).

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- (1) The reported transaction was a vesting of 512 deferred stock units on February 7, 2014, resulting in the issuance of 512 shares of common stock. No amount was payable in connection with the vesting or the common stock issuance.
- The shares are held in the Irrevocable Lifetime Spousal Credit Trust of R. Scott Trumbull U/A/D 12/13/2012 for the benefit of Mr.

 Trumbull's spouse and children. Mr. Trumbull's spouse is the trustee of the trust. Mr. Trumbull disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and the filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Trumbull is the beneficial owner of these shares for purpposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (3) Richard Scott Trumbull IRRA for the benefit of Richard Scott Trumbull.
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 7, 2013 under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Health Care REIT, Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in three installments, with 512 units having vested on February 7, 2014 and 511 units vesting on February 7 of each of 2015 and 2016.
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 6, 2014 under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Health Care REIT, Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in three installments, with 563 units vesting on February 6 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.
- Includes (i) 552 deferred stock units granted on January 26, 2012, with 552 units vesting on January 26, 2015; (ii) 1,022 deferred stock units granted on February 7, 2013, with 511 units vesting on February 7 of each of 2015 and 2016 and (iii) 1,688 deferred stock units granted on February 6, 2014, with 563 units vesting on February 6 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 562 units vesting on February 6, 2017.

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