MATROS RICHARD K

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and MATROS	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. [SBRA]				ing	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2018					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO and President			
IRVINE, C	(Street)	nendment, Date Original onth/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					
(City)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Acc				ritios A oc	Person					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		ned n Date, if	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2018			Code V	Amount 6,702 (1)	or (D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 158,531	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2018			F	1,632 (2)	D	\$ 17.09	156,899	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2018			G	5,070 (3)	D	\$ 0	151,829 (4)	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2018			G	5,070 (3)	A	\$ 0	1,022,379	I	By R&A Matros	

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Trust

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	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 Relationships

Director 10% Owner

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C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550

IRVINE, CA 92612

Chairm

Chairman, CEO and President

Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard K. 03/06/2018 Matros

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 issued under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan subject to a funds from operations-based stock unit ("FFO units") award granted on December 9, 2014, including 1,441 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 date. The Compensation Committee determined on March 4, 2018 that the number of FFO units earned was 20% of the target. Upon this determination, the FFO units vested immediately. Each FFO unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the

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Issuer's achievement of an earnings per share target for a performance period beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015 and a funds from operations target for a performance period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017.

- (2) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the FFO units, as reported herein.
- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock acquired in connection with the vesting of the FFO units that have been transferred by the reporting person to the R&A Matros Revocable Trust.
- (4) Consists of stock units that, upon settlement, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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