

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IBELE ERIN C

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Corporate Secretary

TOLEDO, OH 43604
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2005		M	1,503 A \$ 19.875	46,796	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005		M	1,697 A \$ 24.42	48,493	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	3,200 D \$ 34.29	45,293	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.875	03/02/2005		M	1,503	12/15/2004 ⁽²⁾ 09/29/2009	Common	1,503 ⁽²⁾
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.42	03/02/2005		M	1,697	12/15/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/12/2011	Common	21,000 ⁽⁴⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IBELE ERIN C ONE SEAGATE SUITE 1500 TOLEDO, OH 43604			VP & Corporate Secretary	

Signatures

Erin C. Ibele 03/03/2005

**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) The sale transaction was pursuant to Ms. Ibele's 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) Options for the purchase of 25,000 shares of common stock at \$19.875 per share were granted to Ms. Ibele on September 29, 1999, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 23,497 shares has previously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 1,503 shares vested on December 15, 2004.

(3) The options were granted under the Health Care REIT, Inc. 1995 Stock Incentive Plan and had no acquisition price.

(4) Options for the purchase of 35,000 shares of common stock at \$24.42 per share were granted to Ms. Ibele on December 12, 2001, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 14,000 shares has previously been reported.

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Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 7,000 shares vested on December 15, 2004 and options for the purchase of 7,000 shares will vest on December 15 of each 2005 and 2006.

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