

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

TOLEDO, OH 43604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2007

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 and CEO

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)	Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	40.5571 A	\$ 46.2717	283,251.3873 D	Â
Common Stock	05/21/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	97.2481 A	\$ 43.1876	283,348.6354 D	Â
Common Stock	08/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	115.8677 A	\$ 36.3374	283,464.5031 D	Â
Common Stock	11/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	102.7272 A	\$ 42.3713	283,567.2303 D	Â
	02/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	66.7207 A		10,649.2516 I	IRA ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock						\$ 46.2717			
Common Stock	05/21/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	164.0642	A	\$ 43.1876	10,813.3158	I	IRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	187.4157	A	\$ 36.3374	11,000.7315	I	IRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	11/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	174.7408	A	\$ 42.3713	11,175.4723	I	IRA ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	24.3598	A	\$ 46.2717	3,888.0614 ⁽³⁾	I	Account for Son ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	05/21/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	59.9001	A	\$ 43.1876	3,947.9615 ⁽³⁾	I	Account for Son ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	08/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	68.4257	A	\$ 36.3374	4,016.3872 ⁽³⁾	I	Account for Son ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	11/20/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	63.7983	A	\$ 42.3713	4,080.1855 ⁽³⁾	I	Account for Son ⁽⁴⁾

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 D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHAPMAN GEORGE L
ONE SEAGATE
SUITE 1500
TOLEDO, OH 43604

X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: George L. Chapman

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) George L. Chapman III SSB IRA Rollover Custodian.
- (3) George L. Chapman disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he was or is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Account for son of George L. Chapman.

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