

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Loftus Daniel R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

ONE SEAGATE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TOLEDO, OH 43604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M		2,705	\$ 26.61	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M		3,381	\$ 26.61	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M		165	\$ 26.61	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M		3,216	\$ 26.61	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2008		M		1,127	\$ 33.51	D	

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Common Stock	06/04/2008	M	4,509	A	\$ 33.51	29,496.34	D
Common Stock	06/04/2008	M	856	A	\$ 32.8	30,352.34	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	M	15,376	A	\$ 32.8	45,728.34	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	M	8,116	A	\$ 32.6	53,844.34	D
Common Stock	06/05/2008	S	35,746	D	\$ 48.6	18,098.34	D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	06/04/2008		M	2,705	12/20/2006	08/15/2012	Common	2,705
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	06/04/2008		M	3,381	12/20/2006	08/04/2013	Common	3,381
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	06/04/2008		M	165	12/20/2006	07/25/2014	Common	165
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.61	06/04/2008		M	3,216	12/20/2006	07/26/2014	Common	3,216
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.51	06/04/2008		M	1,127	12/20/2006	07/25/2015	Common	1,127

