HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	- !	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) 4500 DORR STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2013					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(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				
TOLEDO, OH 43615								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/05/2013			M(1)	1,959	A	\$ 40.83	254,459.3487	D		
Common								6,822	I	IRA (2)	

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.83	08/05/2013	M	1,959	01/15/2013(3)	01/21/2018	Common	1,959 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAPMAN GEORGE L 4500 DORR STREET TOLEDO, OH 43615	X		Chairman, CEO and President				

Signatures

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

08/06/2013

**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 shares covered by this Form 4 have been acquired pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated March 5, 2013, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) George L. Chapman III IRA FCC as Custodian.
- Options for the purchase of 46,987 shares of common stock at \$40.83 per share were granted to Mr. Chapman on January 21, 2008, which grant has previously been reported. The partial exercise of these options for the purchase of 45,028 shares has perviously been reported. Of the remaining options, options for the purchase of 1,959 shares vested on January 15, 2013.
- (4) The options were granted under the Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan and had no acquisition price.

Remarks:

The shares covered by this Form 4 have been sold or acquired pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated March 5, 2013, which Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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