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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OMSTEAD DANIEL R Issuer Symbol **H&Q HEALTHCARE INVESTORS** (Check all applicable) [HQH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O H&Q HEALTHCARE 08/06/2009 President **INVESTORS, 2 LIBERTY SQUARE, 9TH FLOOR** (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **BOSTON, MA 02109** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Shares of beneficial 3.000 D

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FG	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OMSTEAD DANIEL R C/O H&Q HEALTHCARE INVESTORS 2 LIBERTY SQUARE, 9TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109	X		President			
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Signatures

/s/ Daniel R.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/06/2009

Date

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