HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MEYERS GEOFFREY G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

[HCN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2015

Officer (give title below)

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O HEALTH CARE REIT. INC., 4500 DORR STREET

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

TOLEDO, OH 43615

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb

Deferred

\$ 0 (1) 02/05/2016(1) 02/05/2016(1) Common Stock 02/05/2015 1.532

Share

1.53

(1)

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MEYERS GEOFFREY G C/O HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 4500 DORR STREET **TOLEDO, OH 43615**

Signatures

By: Erin C. Ibele Attorney-in-Fact For: Geoffrey G. 02/09/2015 Meyers

> **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).
- These deferred stock units were granted without cash consideration on February 5, 2015 under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each deferred stock unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock of Health Care REIT, Inc. at the time of vesting of the unit. These deferred stock units vest in one installment, with 1,532 units vesting on February 5, 2016.
- Includes (i) 785 deferred stock units granted on June 24, 2014, with 262 units vesting on June 24 of each of 2015 and 2016 and 261 units vesting on June 24, 2017; (ii) 1,532 deferred stock units granted on February 5, 2015, with 1,532 units vesting on February 5, 2016.

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