

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ritz Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 200 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE, SUITE 3500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Accounting Officer

HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030

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

(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) | 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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2015 | | M | 283 ⁽¹⁾ A | \$ 39.07 | 4,144 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2015 | | F | 117 ⁽²⁾ D | \$ 39.07 | 4,027 | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 01/08/2015 | | M | 283 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 283 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 01/08/2015 | | M | 5,362 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 5,362 |
| Deferred Stock Units | (4) | 01/08/2015 | | M | 5,362 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 5,362 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ritz Michael 200 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE SUITE 3500 HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Peterson,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2015

**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) Represents a portion of the vesting of the transition performance restricted stock units based on absolute and relative Total Shareholder Return for the 2014 performance cycle.
- (2) Represents a portion of transition performance restricted stock units that vested on December 31, 2014 and withheld as payment of income tax liability in connection with delivery of the shares subject to the transition performance restricted stock units.
- (3) Represents transition performance restricted stock units that vested on December 31, 2014
- (4)

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Represents Deferred Stock Units which the reporting person previously elected to receive in lieu of common stock upon the vesting of Performance Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs). Each Deferred Stock Unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock. If the participant previously elected, dividends will also be converted into Deferred Stock Units.

(5) The Deferred Stock Units become payable February, 2017.

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