HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **IBELE ERIN C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[HCN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

08/06/2015

below) EVP-Head Human Cap.&Corp.Secy.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

Person

TOLEDO, OH 43615

4500 DORR STREET

(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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) Code V

(D) Date **Expiration Title**

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Exercisable Date

Performance-Based

(1) (1) Restricted Stock <u>(1)</u> 08/06/2015 Α 2,866 Common Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IBELE ERIN C 4500 DORR STREET **TOLEDO, OH 43615**

EVP-Head Human Cap.&Corp.Secy.

Signatures

By: Erin C. 08/10/2015 Ibele

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

This performance-based restricted stock unit award granted under the Amended and Restated Health Care REIT, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan are target shares as defined in the 2015-2017 Long-Term Incentive Program. Final share amounts will be determined at the conclusion of the performance period based on the Company's total shareholder return as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of HCN's common stock.

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