

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 STEPHENSON ROBERT O

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)
 01/06/2017

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial 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
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2017 | | M | (1) A | \$ 12,617 31.26 | 231,444 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2017 | | M | (2) A | \$ 21,630 31.26 | 253,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/06/2017 | | F | (3) D | \$ 12,921 31.26 | 240,153 | 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 | (4) | 01/06/2017 | | M | 12,617 | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 12,617 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 01/06/2017 | | M | 21,630 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 21,630 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STEPHENSON ROBERT O 200 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE SUITE 3500 HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

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

01/10/2017

**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 the vesting of one third of the time based transition restricted stock units for the 2014-2016 service period.
- (2) Represents the vesting of Restricted Stock Units subject to three-year cliff vesting granted on 1/1/2014
- (3) Represents a portion of restricted stock that vested on December 31, 2016 and was delivered by the reporting person as payment of income tax liability in connection with such vesting.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted 12/31/2013 subject to three-year ratable time-based (1/3 per year) on December 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Vesting subject to continued employment on the vesting date.

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- (5) Restricted Stock Units granted 1/1/2014 subject to three-year cliff vesting on 12/31/2016, subject to continued employment on the vesting date.

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