

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)
 12/31/2014

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ 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)
 ___X___ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2014		M	V	1,785 (1) \$ 39.07	A	4,507	D
Common Stock	12/31/2014		F		646 (2) \$ 39.07	D	3,861	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Res. Stk. Units	(3)	12/31/2014		M	2,729	(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,729
Deferred Stock Units	(5)	12/31/2014		M	2,729	(6) (6)	Common Stock	2,729
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	12/31/2014		M	1,785	(8) (8)	Common Stock	1,785

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

01/05/2015

**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).
- Represents the vesting of one third of the time based transition restricted stock units for the 2014-2016 service period.
 - Represents a portion of vested transition restricted stock units that vested on 12/31/2014 and withheld as payment of income tax liability in connection with such vesting.
 - Represents Performance Restricted Stock Units (PRSUs) vested for the 2011-2013 performance cycle.
 - PRSUs related to the 2011-2013 performance cycle vest in four equal installments at the end of each calendar quarter in 2014 subject to continued employment.
 - 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

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participant previously elected, dividends will also be converted into Deferred Stock Units.

- (6) The Deferred Stock Units become payable February, 2017.
- (7) On 12/31/2013, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) Represents deferred stock units issued upon the vesting of one third of the time based transition restricted stock units for the 2014-2016 service period, which the reporting person previously elected to receive in lieu of common stock.

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