

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)  
 02/28/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	(1) A	\$ 2,731 32.64	11,501	D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	(2) A	\$ 3,641 32.64	15,142	D
Common Stock	02/28/2017		F	(3) D	\$ 2,156 32.64	12,986	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Stock Units	(4)	02/28/2017		M	2,731	(5) (5)	Common Stock	2,731
Deferred Stock Units	(4)	02/28/2017		M	3,641	(5) (5)	Common Stock	3,641

## 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

04/17/2017

\*\*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) Performance Award shares earned December 31, 2013 and vested quarterly in 2014. The option to defer as "Deferred Stock Units" until February 2017 was elected June 11, 2013.

(2) Performance Award shares earned December 31, 2013 and vested December 31, 2013. The option to defer as "Deferred Stock Units" until February 2017 was elected on June 11, 2013.

(3)

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Represents a portion of the deferred stock units that was delivered by the reporting person as payment of income tax liability in connection with the expiration of the deferral.

Represents Deferred Stock Units which the reporting person elected to receive in lieu of common stock upon the vesting of Restricted

(4) Stock Units. 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 became payable February, 2017.

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