

Ritz Michael
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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)
01/01/2018

___ 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)
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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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M	(1) 5,000 A \$ 27.54	18,730	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		F	(2) 2,654 D \$ 27.54	16,076	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/01/2018		A	7,553	(3) (3)	Common Stock	7,553
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	01/10/2018		M	5,000	(4) (4)	Common Stock	5,000

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

01/12/2018

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 Restricted Stock Units subject to three-year cliff vesting granted in 2015
- (2) Represents a portion of restricted stock that vested on December 31, 2017 and was delivered by the reporting person as payment of income tax liability in connection with such vesting.
- (3) Represents grant of Restricted Stock Units subject to three-year cliff vesting on December 31, 2020 subject to continued employment on the vesting date.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units granted in 2015 subject to three-year cliff vesting on December 31, 2017

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