Barbarosh Craig A. Form 4 September 30, 2011

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Barbarosh Craig A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

[SBRA]

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2011

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN

(Street)

AVENUE, SUITE 550

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common Stock

09/30/2011

Code V Amount $A^{(1)}$ 1,375

A

\$0 11,003 (2) 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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barbarosh Craig A. C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612

X

Signatures

/s/Harold W. Andrews as Attorney-in-Fact

09/30/2011

Date

**Signature of 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).
- Represents stock units received by the reporting person in lieu of quarterly director fees pursuant to an election under the Issuer's

 Non-Employee Directors Stock-For-Fees Program. The units are fully vested and are payable in an equivalent number of shares of the Issuer's common stock on or within sixty (60) days following the earlier of the reporting person's separation from service or September 30, 2016.
- (2) Includes 3,286 unvested stock units and 5,717 stock units that have vested but the payment of which has been deferred. Each stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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