Ritz Michael Form 4 January 23, 2019

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ritz Michael

(Last)

(Middle)

303 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE, SUITE 200

(First)

(Street)

(State) (Zip) (City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030

3. Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Se (Iı
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2019		A	13,250)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,250	
Profit Interest Units	(3) (4)	01/18/2019		A	12,892	!	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,892	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ritz Michael 303 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE SUITE 200 HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2019

**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 Performance Restricted Stock Units earned (but not yet vested) based on Total Shareholder Return against a peer group for the 2016-2018 performance period, as certified by the Compensation Committee on January 18, 2019.
- (2) 25% of the units earned based on performance for the 2016-2018 performance period vest at the end of each calendar quarter of 2019, subject to continued employment and accelerated vesting in certain events.
 - Represents Profits Interest Units ("Profits Units") in OHI Healthcare Properties Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner. Each Profits Unit represents a contingent right to receive one unit of limited partnership interest
- (3) (an "OP Unit") in the Operating Partnership upon vesting and the satisfaction of certain tax-driven economic requirements. Each OP Unit is redeemable at the election of the holder for cash equal to the then fair market value of one share of Issuer common stock, or at the Issuer's election, one share of Issuer common stock, subject to adjustment as set forth in the partnership agreement.
- (4) Profits Units earned (but not yet vested) based on Total Shareholder Return for the 2016-2018 performance period, as certified by the Compensation Committee on January 18, 2019.

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