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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAHOWALD CHRISTOPHER W (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2003 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								[(Check	tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				able Line)
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Following I Transactio		Form:	Direct (D) lirect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	ľ	Amount		(D)					_	
OHI Common Stock 05/1					19/2003		05/19/	2003	A 687 ⁽		1) A		3.64	17,084			D		
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)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			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 Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity) Amount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title		or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of Stock for payment of Director's fees

Thomas Peterson, Attorney-In-05/20/2003

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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