FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  MAHOWALD CHRISTOPHER W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [ OHI ]								Relationship of Reporting I (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)			
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2003													
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date					saction 2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da		ion Date	Code (In	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following F	Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and	1 4)				
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)		Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	and 7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securit 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	0.1(3)			
Stock Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	3.74	01/01/2003		А		1,000		01/01/2004	(2) 1	2/31/2012	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	1,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Automatic Formula Option Grant
- 2. The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3

Thomas Peterson, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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