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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* KLOOSTERMAN HAROLD J				<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]							tionship of R all applicabl Director Officer (g	e)	Person((s) to Issuer 10% Ow Other (s		
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2004							below)			below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
BOX 4360				4.	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					
(Street) BASALT	CO		81621									Form filed	d by More	than C	ne Reportin	g Person	
(City)	(Sta	ie)	(Zip)														
			Table I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	Securiti	es Ac	quired, Di	sposed of	, or Benefic	cially Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following I Transaction	Form Owned or Inc		vnership n: Direct (D) direct (I) r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(
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)	ate Execution Date, If any	Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$9.33	01/01/2004		А		1,000 ⁽¹⁾		01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/01/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	9,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of options for payment of Director's fees
- 2. The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in column 3.

Remarks:

Thomas Peterson, Attorney-In-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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