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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 * BOOTH DANIEL J (Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 CORBETT ROAD (Street) MONKTON MD 21131 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M		25,000	A	\$3.17	165,820	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M		66,667	A	\$3	232,487	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)	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)		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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.17	01/03/2006		M		25,000		10/25/2003 ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	66,667	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3	01/03/2006		M		66,667		12/31/2002 ⁽²⁾	10/15/2011	Common Stock	66,667	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These options were part of a previously reported grant of options to acquire 100,000 shares on 10/25/2001 by the Issuer to the Reporting Person of which 50 percent vested on the second anniversary of the grant date and remainder vests ratably on a monthly basis during the third and fourth years after the grant date.
- These options were part of a previously reported grant of options to acquire 250,000 shares on 10/15/2001 by Issuer to the Reporting Person of which 33,333 vested on each 12/31/02, 10/1/03 and 10/1/04, and 83,334 vested on 10/1/03. Of the remaining, 33,333 will vest on each 10/1/05 and 1/1/06.

Remarks:

Thomas H. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2006

** 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).

** 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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