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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 * <u>Ritz Michael</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 9690 DEERECO ROAD SUITE 100 <hr/> (Street) TIMONIUM MD 21093 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Thomas Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact 04/16/2007

** 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 5 (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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned has constituted, made and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint Robert O. Stephenson, Chief Financial Officer, and Thomas H. Peterson, Director, Finance, or any of them, his or her true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact, who may do for the undersigned and on his or her behalf all of the following:

(i) to execute and deliver any filings made with respect to the undersigned under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as filed relating to the securities of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., a Maryland corporation; and

(ii) to do, execute and perform any other act, matter or thing whatsoever that ought to be done, executed and performed or in the opinion of any of the Attorneys-in-Fact ought to be done, executed or performed in or about the performance of the foregoing powers set forth in paragraph 1 hereof.

All parties dealing with any of the undersigned's Attorneys-in-Fact in connection with said powers under paragraph 1 may rely fully upon their power and authority herein, to act for the undersigned and on his or her behalf and in his or her name, and such parties shall be fully protected in so acting, prior to their receipt of notice of any termination hereof by operation of law or otherwise and to such effect the undersigned is hereby bound.

The undersigned has ratified and confirmed, and by these presents does hereby ratify and confirm all that the Attorneys-in-Fact appointed hereby may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has granted this Limited Power of Attorney as of the 16th day of April, 2007

Signature: Michael D. Ritz

Print Name: Michael D. Ritz