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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRANKE THOMAS F (Last) (First) (Middle)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
,	TERNATIONAL CIRCLE					01/15/2010									,			ŕ		
SUITE 3500						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)															Form file	d by More	than One	Reportin	g Person	
HUNT VALLEY	MD	21	030																	
(City)	(State)	(Zi	o)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securition Disposed				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				01/1	1/15/2010				А		2,100	1)	Α	\$20	41,043		D			
Common Stock															47,1	41	ı		Owned By Family Limited Liability Company Of Which The Reporting Person Is A Member.	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date				ransaction		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		te	7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio	ly Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	nership rm: ect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Evaluation of Pos					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses

1. Represents grant of restricted stock to the reporting person vesting over time.

/s/ Thomas H. Peterson. Attorney-in-Fact 01/20/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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

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