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*  Ritz Michael  (Last) (First) (Middle)  200 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE  SUITE 3500  (Street)  HUNT VALLEY MD 21030						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [ OHI ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify below)     Chief Accounting Officer      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	·) (2	Zip)																
		Т	able I - Non	-Derivat	ive S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, I	Disp	osed of	, or E	Benefic	ially Ow	ned					
Date				nsaction h/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			quired (A) (Instr. 3,		Beneficial Following		Form:	nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				01/10/20	0/2018		М		5,000	(1)	Α	\$27.54	\$27.54 18,7			D			
Common Stock 0:			01/10/20	0/2018		F		2,654	4 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$27.54		16,076			D					
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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/Yea	4. Transac Code (li 8)	action Derivative		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(	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/01/2018		A		7,553		(3)		(3)	Common Stock 7		7,553	\$27.54 24,83		30 D			
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	01/10/2018		М		5,000		(4)		(4) Common Stock 5		5,000	\$0 19,830		80	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the vesting of Restricted Stock Units subject to three-year cliff vesting granted in 2015
- 2. Represents a portion of restricted stock that vested on December 31, 2017 and was delivered by the reporting person as payment of income tax liability in connection with such vesting.
- 3. Represents grant of Restricted Stock Units subject to three-year cliff vesting on December 31, 2020 subject to continued employment on the vesting date.
- 4. Restricted Stock Units granted in 2015 subject to three-year cliff vesting on December 31, 2017

/s/ Thomas H. Peterson, 01/12/2018 Attorney-in-Fact Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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