

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STEPHENSON ROBERT O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9690 DEERECO ROAD, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

TIMONIUM, MD 21093

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/27/2005		M	15,625 A \$ 3.17	217,160	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2005		F	8,411 (1) D \$ 11.35	208,749	D	

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.17	04/27/2005		M	15,625	10/25/2003 ⁽²⁾ 10/25/2011	Common Stock	15,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEPHENSON ROBERT O 9690 DEERECO ROAD SUITE 100 TIMONIUM, MD 21093			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Thomas H. Peterson,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

Represents the aggregate of 4,363 shares held by the person for more than six months prior to the exercise of the option and delivered as

(1) payment of the exercise price and 4,048 shares otherwise issuable pursuant to the exercise of the option withheld as payment of the reporting person's tax liability in connection with the option.

(2) These options were part of a previously reported grant of 125,000 shares on October 25, 2001 by the Issuer to the Reporting Person of which one-half vested on October 25, 2003 with the balance vesting in equal monthly amounts through October 25, 2005.

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