

CareTrust REIT, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2019

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 27, 2019

CareTrust REIT, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland                      001-36181    46-3999490  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)            File Number) Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 542-3130

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executive  
offices)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 27, 2019, CareTrust REIT, Inc. (the “Company”), through its operating partnership, CTR Partnership, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, entered into a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (“MIPA”) to acquire from BME Texas Holdings, LLC, in a single transaction, 100% of the membership interests in twelve separate, newly-formed special-purpose limited liability companies (the “SPEs”), each of which will own at closing a single real estate asset. The real estate assets include ten operating skilled nursing facilities and two operating skilled nursing/seniors housing campuses, primarily located in the southeastern United States. The aggregate purchase price for the acquisition is approximately \$211.0 million, exclusive of transaction costs. Should the transaction contemplated by the MIPA ultimately close, the Company expects that the twelve assets will be leased at closing to replacement operators, at least one of which is expected to be an existing Company tenant, under long-term master leases at an anticipated initial lease yield of approximately 8.9%, before taking into account transaction costs. The transaction contemplated by the MIPA is subject to multiple closing conditions, including without limitation the acquisition of the assets by the SPEs, the full performance of other agreements to which the Company and its subsidiaries are not a party, the execution and timely completion of separate transition agreements between the incoming and outgoing operators, and multiple third-party approvals.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 31, 2019 CARETRUST REIT, INC.

By: /s/ William M. Wagner

William M. Wagner  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary