

RHEIN PETER L
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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 *
RHEIN PETER L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC [HCP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | A | \$ 16.875 |
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| Common Stock | 02/21/2006 | | S | | 15,900 | D | \$ 27.6806 (1) |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | S | | 18,100 | D | \$ 27.7303 |

(2)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.875 | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | | 04/30/1999 | 04/30/2008 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.73 | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 6,000 | | 04/24/2004 | 04/24/2013 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.73 | 02/21/2006 | | M | | 14,000 | | 04/24/2004 | 04/24/2013 | Common Stock |
| Dividend Equivalent Shares | (3) | 02/23/2006 | | A | | 865.25 | | 02/23/2006 | (4) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RHEIN PETER L 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY LONG BEACH, CA 90806 | | X | | |

Signatures

Alan C. Vital, Power of Attorney for Peter L.
Rhein

02/23/2006

__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).

(1) Represents the average sales price ranging from \$27.68 to \$27.73.

(2) Represents the average sales price ranging from \$27.73 to \$27.79.

(3) 1-for-1

Shares of phantom stock and dividend equivalent shares are issued under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated Director Deferred

(4) Compensation Plan and are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting perons's service with the issuer, subject to earlier withdrawal or transfer in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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