

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Andrews Harold W. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.
[SBRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2014

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP, CFO & Secretary

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550

(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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2014 | | F | | 820 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 26.27 89,563 D |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2014 | | A | | 42,388 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 0 131,951 D |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2014 | | F | | 8,177 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 27.05 123,774 ⁽⁴⁾ 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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IRVINE, CA 92612

Executive VP, CFO & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Nikole M. Kingston, as
Attorney-in-Fact

01/13/2014

**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 shares withheld by the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of time-based restricted stock units previously granted to the reporting person.

Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock subject to a relative total stockholder return-based stock unit ("TSR units") award granted on November 22, 2010, including 5,285 shares with respect to dividend equivalent payments calculated on the basis of the market value of the Issuer's Common Stock on the applicable dividend payment date. The Compensation Committee determined on January 10,

(2) 2014 that the number of TSR units earned was 148.8% of the target. Upon this determination, 50% of the TSR units vested immediately. The remaining 50% will vest on December 31, 2014. Each TSR unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the percentile ranking of the Issuer's total stockholder return among the total stockholder returns for the stocks comprising a group of pre-selected peer companies over the three-year performance period.

(3) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain of the TSR units previously granted to the reporting person.

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(4) Includes 49,604 unvested stock units that, upon vesting, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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