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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ritz Michael			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC [OHI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 200 INTERN CIRCLE, SU		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (special below) Officer Chief Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			

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		`	th/Day/Year))	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting				
HUNT VAL	LEY, MD 21030		Person						
(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficia		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Monan Day, 1 can)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/10/2018		M	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 27.54	18,730	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2018		F	2,654 (2)	D	\$ 27.54	16,076	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	e Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) or of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/01/2018		A	7,553		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,553
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/10/2018		M		5,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > **Chief Accounting Officer**

Ritz Michael

200 INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE

SUITE 3500

HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030

Signatures

/s/ Thomas H. Peterson, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

01/12/2018

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

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