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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 \*  
 Houghton Amanda

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC. [HTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 16435 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 320  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/06/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP ? Asset Management

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/06/2012		F	26,943 D \$ 9.92	38,057	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)**

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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)	Amount			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Partnership Units	(1)	06/06/2012		A	195,000	(2)	05/16/2016	Common Stock	195,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Houghton  
06/08/2012  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- This transaction represents the grant to the reporting person of membership units in Healthcare Trust of America Holdings, LP, a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer ("HTAOP"), as part of a long-term incentive program established by the issuer ("LTIP Units"). Upon vesting, the LTIP Units will be converted into common units of HTAOP and may be converted into shares of the issuer's common stock in accordance with the HTAOP partnership agreement (subject to certain limitations based on the allocations of gain made to the LTIP Units).
- (1) vesting, the LTIP Units will be converted into common units of HTAOP and may be converted into shares of the issuer's common stock in accordance with the HTAOP partnership agreement (subject to certain limitations based on the allocations of gain made to the LTIP Units).
  - (2) The vesting of these LTIP Units is contingent upon the issuer's common stock achieving specified price targets no later than May 16, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through the date the applicable target is achieved.

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