

HEALTH CARE REIT INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
November 25, 2014

**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): November 25, 2014**

**Health Care REIT, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**1-8923**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**34-1096634**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio**

**43615**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (419) 247-2800

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 25, 2014, Health Care REIT, Inc. (the Company) sold \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Company's 4.500% senior notes due 2034 (the Notes) pursuant to an automatic shelf registration statement of the Company on Form S-3 (File No. 333-181185) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 4, 2012.

The Notes were issued under an Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the Trustee), dated as of March 15, 2010 (the Indenture), as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 10 between the Company and the Trustee, dated as of November 25, 2014 (the Supplemental Indenture). The Notes bear interest at a rate of 4.500% per year, payable annually in arrears on December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2015. The Notes mature on December 1, 2034.

The foregoing description of the Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the Notes is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture and the form of global note, attached hereto as Exhibits 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

- 4.1 Indenture, dated as of March 15, 2010, between the Company and the Trustee (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed March 15, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference thereto).
- 4.2 Supplemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of November 25, 2014, between the Company and the Trustee.
- 4.3 Form of Global Note due 2034 (included in Exhibit 4.2 hereto).

**SIGNATURE**

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.

HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.

By: /s/ THOMAS J. DEROSA

Name: Thomas J. DeRosa

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: November 25, 2014

**Exhibit Index**

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