

GALLAGHER PAUL F
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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 *
 GALLAGHER PAUL F

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)
 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/03/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Street)
 LONG BEACH, CA 90806

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/03/2006		A	(1) 16,510	(2) 56,510	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2006		F	1,357	\$ 27.11	(3) 55,153	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.11	02/03/2006		A	70,810	⁽⁴⁾ 02/03/2016	Common Stock	70,810

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SUITE 300
LONG BEACH, CA 90806

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Paul F. Gallagher 02/07/2006

__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 number of restricted stock units that were fixed on February 3, 2006 based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The restricted stock awards vest 20% each year on the anniversary of the January 28, 2005 grant. Subject to certain restrictions, the common stock is deliverable upon a distribution date timely elected by the reporting person, which date must be no sooner than the vesting date.
 - (2) 1-for-1
 - (3) Effective March 2, 2004, the common stock of the Company split two for one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 20,000 additional shares of common stock.
 - (4) Options vest 20% per year commencing on the first anniversary of the grant, February 3, 2006.

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