Sedgwick David M. Form 4 February 06, 2018

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 * Sedgwick David M.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(L-ca) (Eira) (Mills)		(Middle)	CareTrust REIT, Inc. [CTRE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Wilduie)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
905 CALLE AMANECER, SUITE 300			02/03/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President of Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN CLEM	ENTE, CA 9	92673	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 tile 1)		
Common Stock	02/03/2018		F	5,073 (1)	D	\$ 15.37	127,038	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		A	40,320 (2)	A	\$0	167,358	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		

Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Relationships

Sedgwick David M. 905 CALLE AMANECER **SUITE 300** SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

Vice President of Operations

Signatures

/s/ William M. Wagner, attorney-in-fact

02/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to pay tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of **(1)** restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 3, 2017.
 - Represents restricted shares of common stock granted to the Reporting Person. 50% of the grant vests in four equal installments
- beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and the other 50% vests over four years based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria during such period.

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