

HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 RHEIN PETER L

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LONG BEACH, CA 90806  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2005	I		22,709.74			04/01/2005	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	22,709
Dividend Equivalent Shares	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2005	A		854.03			05/19/2005	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	854.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RHEIN PETER L 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY LONG BEACH, CA 90806			X	

Signatures

Alan C. Vital, Power of Attorney for Peter L. Rhein	05/20/2005
**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).

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Shares of phantom stock and dividend equivalent shares are issued under the issuer's Second Amended and Restated Director Deferred Compensation Plan and are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting persons's service with the issuer, subject to earlier withdrawal or transfer in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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