CareTrust REIT, Inc. Form 4 December 12, 2014

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1(b).

(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

(Middle)

CareTrust REIT, Inc. [CTRE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

905 CALLE AMANECER, SUITE

(Street)

12/10/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Vice President of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(1)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common

value \$0.01

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par 12/10/2014 $A^{(1)}$

9.174 Α 26,376

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)		8. P. Derri Section (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/10/2014		A(1)	1,866	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,866	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg - // //	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sedgwick David M. 905 CALLE AMANECER SUITE 300 SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673			Vice President of Operations				

Signatures

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

12/12/2014

**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 securities issued in connection with a special dividend paid on December 10, 2014, to stockholders of record on October 31, 2014.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CTRE common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest on June 18, 2015.

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