

HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC  
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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 \*  
 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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/15/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/15/2006		M		1,744	A	\$ 0 56,897	D
Common Stock	03/15/2006		F		624	D	\$ 28.44 56,273	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/18/2005		M	1,744	(2) (3)	Common Stock	1,744

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER PAUL F 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY SUITE 300 LONG BEACH, CA 90806			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Paul F. Gallagher  
Date: 03/17/2006

         \*\*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) 1-for-1
  - (2) The number of restricted stock units was fixed on March 18, 2005 based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Shares vest 20% each year, subject to continued employment, on March 18, 2005 and thereafter on March 15th of 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
  - (3) Underlying common stock is deliverable upon a distribution date timely elected by the reporting person, which date must be later than the vesting date.

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