

MATROS RICHARD K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MATROS RICHARD K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.  
[SBRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO and President

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN, SUITE 550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/06/2011		M	45,657 A \$ 11.99	253,654 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2011		G	V <u>23,287</u> <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	230,367 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2011		G	V <u>7,857</u> <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	222,510 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2011		G	V <u>45,657</u> <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	176,853 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					231,795 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

Common  
Stock

By R&A  
Matros  
Revocable  
Trust

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)	\$ 11.99	05/06/2011		M	45,657	<sup>(4)</sup> 05/18/2011	Common Stock	45,657

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATROS RICHARD K C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

## Signatures

/s/Richard K.  
Matros

05/10/2011

\*\*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) Includes 176,853 unvested restricted stock units that, upon vesting, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the transfer of shares to the R&A Matros Revocable Trust.
- (3) Includes 76,801 shares transferred to the R&A Matros Revocable Trust as reported herein.
- (4) The option became exercisable at the rate of 25% on each of May 19, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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