

HEALTHCARE REALTY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

October 24, 2007

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2007 (October 23, 2007)**

HEALTHCARE REALTY TRUST INCORPORATED
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

MARYLAND

1-11852

62-1507028

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3310 West End Ave. Suite 700 Nashville, Tennessee 37203

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(615) 269-8175

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

The Board of Directors of Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated (the Company) approved an amendment to Article VII of the Company s Amended and Restated Bylaws, effective as of October 23, 2007 (the Amendment), to allow for the issuance of uncertificated shares of the Company s capital stock. The Company adopted the Amendment to comply with new rules adopted by the New York Stock Exchange that require listed companies to be eligible for Depository Trust Company s Direct Registration System (DRS). The DRS allows investors to have securities recorded and maintained on the books of the issuer or the transfer agent without the issuance of a stock certificate. The above summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEALTHCARE REALTY TRUST
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Scott W. Holmes
Scott W. Holmes

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Date: October 24, 2007

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