CareTrust REIT, Inc. Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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((Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/15/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450					(Check all applicable)					
(Street) MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691			AÂ 92691		Director X 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
((City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ENSIGN GROUP, INC 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 Â Â X Â Â MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne D. Snapper, Chief Financial Officer

05/20/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Currently, CareTrust REIT, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Ensign Group, Inc. It is expected that on June 2, 2014, The Ensign Group, Inc. will distribute to its stockholders all of the outstanding shares of common stock of CareTrust REIT, Inc. it then holds.

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