

CareTrust REIT, Inc.
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**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 *
Christensen Christopher R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

905 CALLE AMANECER, SUITE 300

(Street)

SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CareTrust REIT, Inc. [CTRE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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, par value \$0.01	01/08/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	62,487 D \$ 11.8964 ⁽²⁾	1,251,683	I	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	01/09/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	31,400 D \$ 11.8682 ⁽⁴⁾	1,220,283	I	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock par value \$0.01	01/12/2015		S ⁽¹⁾	80,509 D \$ 11.7452 ⁽⁵⁾	1,139,774	I	By Hobble Creek Investments, LLC ⁽³⁾

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.7600 to \$11.9100. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.6500 to \$11.8700. The price above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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