Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ettl Robert A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[SBRA]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

AVENUE, SUITE 550

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/15/2016

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount Price (D)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

06/15/2016

4,901 Α (1)

\$0 52,617 (2)

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ettl Robert A.
C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC.
18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550
IRVINE, CA 92612

Signatures

/s/ Richard K. Matros, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/16/2016

**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).

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- (1) Grant of restricted stock units under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan. The units vest in equal monthly installments beginning July 15, 2016 and ending on the earlier of June 14, 2017 or the day before the date of the next annual stockholders' meeting.
- (2) Includes 4,901 unvested stock units and 30,199 stock units that have vested but the payment of which has been deferred. Each stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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