Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nevo-Hacohen Talya

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

[SBRA]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) 12/16/2016 Executive VP, CIO & Treasurer

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

AVENUE, SUITE 550

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip)

12/16/2016

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Amount (D)

Code V Common

16,055 Α (1)

\$0 251,016 ⁽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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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | str. 8) Derivative | | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Title Number | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Sł | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nevo-Hacohen Talya C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612

Executive VP, CIO & Treasurer

Signatures

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

12/20/2016

**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).
 - Grant of stock units under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The units vest at the rate of 25% on each of
- (1) December 31, 2017, December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019, and December 31, 2020. The vested units will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in the 2021 calendar year, subject to earlier payment in the event of separation from service, death, disability or change of control.
- (2) Includes 53,061 unvested stock units that, upon vesting, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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