

FLAHERTY JAMES F III
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FORM 4

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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 *
 FLAHERTY JAMES F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS INC [HCP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/10/2006

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	01/10/2006		M	6,400 A	<u>(2)</u> 252,090 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					2,400 ⁽¹⁾	I	Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock					572 ⁽¹⁾	I	IRA held by spouse

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/10/2006		M	6,400	(3) (4)	Common Stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAHERTY JAMES F III 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY SUITE 300 LONG BEACH, CA 90806			Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Alan C. Vital, Power of Attorney for James F. Flaherty III
01/12/2006

__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).
- Effective March 2, 2004, the common stock of the Company split two for one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 122,845 additional shares of common stock held directly, 1,200 additional shares held by Irrevocable Trust and 286 additional shares held in IRA by spouse.
- (1) additional shares of common stock held directly, 1,200 additional shares held by Irrevocable Trust and 286 additional shares held in IRA by spouse.
 - (2) 1-for-1
 - (3) Vest 20% each year on the anniversary of March 15, 2004. The number of restricted stock units was fixed on March 18, 2005 based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria.
 - (4) Underlying common stock is deliverable upon a distribution date timely elected by the reporting person, which date must be not earlier than the vesting date.

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