

HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC.  
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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 \*  
 PETERS SCOTT D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC. [HTA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2017

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

C/O HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC., 16435 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 320

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F		45,186 (1)	D	\$ 29.11 509,100 D
Common Stock	01/03/2017		A		103,056 (2)	A	\$ 29.11 612,156 D
Common Stock	01/03/2017		F		15,970 (3)	D	\$ 29.11 596,186 D
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S		61,000 (4)	D	\$ 28.89 535,186 D

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Common Stock 01/05/2017 F 9,854 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 29.94 525,332 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)

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERS SCOTT D C/O HEALTHCARE TRUST OF AMERICA, INC. 16435 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 320 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Scott D. Peters by Robert A. Milligan, as attorney-in-fact, for Scott D. Peters 01/05/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) This transaction represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy its minimum tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of restricted shares previously granted to the reporting person.
  - (2) Represents the grant of restricted shares of the issuer's common stock, such grant to vest in three installments with 34,352 shares vesting on the grant date and 34,352 vesting on each of January 3, 2018 and January 3, 2019.

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- (3) This transaction represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy its minimum tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of restricted shares granted on January 3, 2017 to the reporting person.
- (4) The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and the price at which the transactions were effected upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

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