

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2016

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)  
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2016		F	14,528 (1)	\$ 26.97	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2016		F	27,959 (1)	\$ 26.97	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2016		A	84,778 (2)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2016		F	9,854 (3)	\$ 26.54	D	

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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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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 01/05/2016

\_\_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).
- (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 four installments with 21,195 shares vesting on the grant date and 21,195 shares vesting on January 5, 2017 and 21,194 shares vesting on January 5, 2018 and January 5, 2019.
- (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 4, 2016 to the reporting person.

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