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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Stapley Gregory K.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CareTrust REIT, Inc. [CTRE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CARETRUST REIT. INC., 27101 PUERTA REAL, **SUITE 400** 

(Street)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

4. 5. Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stapley Gregory K. C/O CARETRUST REIT

C/O CARETRUST REIT, INC. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 400 MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

 $\hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A}$  President and CEO  $\hat{A}$ 

**Signatures** 

/s/ William M. Wagner, attorney-in-fact

05/15/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney of Gregory K. Stapley

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