CareTrust REIT, Inc. Form 4 August 17, 2015

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| Name and Address of Reporting Stapley Gregory K. | g Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | CareTrust REIT, Inc. [CTRE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) | (Wilduic) | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 905 CALLE AMANECER, 300 | SUITE | 08/13/2015 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specified below) President, Chairman and CEO | | | |
| (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 | | | |
| SAN CLEMENTE, CA 926 | 573 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dis | sposed | of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | 4 and 5 | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | | | | \$ | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2015 | | P | 50,000 | A | 10.5 | 205,015 | D | |
| Stock | | | | | | (1) | | | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Stapley Gregory K. 905 CALLE AMANECER SUITE 300 SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673 | X | | President, Chairman and CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William M. Wagner,
attorney-in-fact 08/17/2015

**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) On August 13, 2015, Mr. Stapley purchased 50,000 shares of the issuer's common stock in connection with an underwritten offering of the issuer's common stock.

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