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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ettl Robert A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.

[SBRA]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE 02/28/2013 REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN,

(Middle)

SUITE 550

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

IRVINE, CA 92612

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(A)

4. Securities

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

02/28/2013

Code V Amount (D) Α

120⁽¹⁾ A

\$0 21,030 (2) 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Ettl Robert A. C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612



Signatures

/s/ Harold W. Andrews, Jr., as Attorney-in-Fact

03/01/2013

**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).
- Represents stock units credited to the reporting person in the form of dividend equivalent payments on stock units previously granted to the reporting person that are outstanding under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan, calculated on the basis of the market value of the Issuer's common stock on the dividend payment date. These units will vest and become payable on the same terms as the original stock units to which they relate.
- (2) Includes 841 unvested stock units and 15,689 stock units that have vested but the payment of which has been deferred. Each stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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