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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Andrews Harold W. Jr. Issuer Symbol Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. (Check all applicable) [SBRA]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) 02/28/2019

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN **AVENUE, SUITE 550**

> (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Executive VP, CFO & Secretary

IRVINE, CA 92612

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|--|---|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired for(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | Code V | Amount 2,210 (1) | or (D) | Price \$ 0 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 341,079 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | A | 14,395 (2) | A | \$0 | 355,474 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | A | 28,684 (3) | A | \$ 0 | 384,158 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2019 | | F | 9,919 (4) | D | \$ 18.12 | 374,239 <u>(5)</u> | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | ear) Execution Date, if Tr | | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | | Securities | (Instr. 5) |] | |
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| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | * | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Andrews Harold W. Jr. C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612

Executive VP, CFO & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Harold W. 03/04/2019 Andrews, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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 based on 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) Represents the vesting of stock units granted under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan subject to a funds from operations-based stock unit ("FFO units") award granted on December 31, 2015, including 3,374 shares with respect to dividend equivalent payments calculated based on the market value of the Issuer's Common Stock on the applicable dividend date. The Compensation Committee

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determined on February 28, 2019 that the number of FFO units earned was 60.0% of the target. Upon this determination, the FFO units vested immediately. Each FFO unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the Issuer's achievement of a funds from operations target for a performance period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018. The vested units will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock no earlier than January 10, 2020, subject to earlier payment in the event of death, disability or change of control.

Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan subject to an annual bonus performance stock unit ("PSU") award granted on June 21, 2018, including 3,097 shares with respect to dividend equivalent payments calculated based on the market value of the Issuer's Common Stock on the applicable dividend date. The Compensation Committee

- (3) determined on February 28, 2019 that the number of PSUs earned was 95.9% of the target. Upon this determination, the PSUs vested and were paid out immediately. Each PSU represented a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock, based on the Issuer's achievement of an adjusted normalized funds from operations per share target for a performance period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018.
- (4) Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the PSUs, as reported herein.
- (5) Includes 105,653 stock units that, upon settlement, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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