

Houghton Amanda
Form 4
June 08, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Houghton Amanda

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
16435 N SCOTTSDALE
ROAD, SUITE 320
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/06/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP ? Asset Management

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/06/2012		F		26,943	D	\$ 9.92
							38,057
							D

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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 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)
Partnership Units	(1)	06/06/2012		A	195,000	(2) 05/16/2016	Common Stock 195,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Houghton Amanda 16435 N SCOTTSDALE ROAD SUITE 320 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254			EVP ? Asset Management	

Signatures

/s/ Amanda
Houghton

06/08/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- This transaction represents the grant to the reporting person of membership units in Healthcare Trust of America Holdings, LP, a wholly owned subsidiary of the issuer ("HTAOP"), as part of a long-term incentive program established by the issuer ("LTIP Units"). Upon
- (1) vesting, the LTIP Units will be converted into common units of HTAOP and may be converted into shares of the issuer's common stock in accordance with the HTAOP partnership agreement (subject to certain limitations based on the allocations of gain made to the LTIP Units).
- (2) The vesting of these LTIP Units is contingent upon the issuer's common stock achieving specified price targets no later than May 16, 2016, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer through the date the applicable target is achieved.

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