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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 X_ Officer (give title _ __Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE 03/04/2018 Executive VP, CFO & Secretary REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN **AVENUE, SUITE 550** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **IRVINE, CA 92612** Person

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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 n(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)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2018		A	3,046 (1)	A	\$0	312,347	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2018		F	943 (2)	D	\$ 17.09	311,404 (3)	D	

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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/ Richard K. Matros, as Attorney-in-Fact

03/06/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Represents shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan subject to a funds from operations-based stock unit ("FFO units") award granted on December 9, 2014, including 655 shares with respect to dividend equivalent payments calculated on the basis of the market value of the Issuer's Common Stock on the applicable dividend date. The Compensation

- (1) Committee determined on March 4, 2018 that the number of FFO units earned was 20% 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 an earnings per share target for a performance period beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015 and a funds from operations target for a performance period beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017.
- Represents shares withheld by the Issuer in accordance with Rule 16b-3 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the **(2)** vesting of the FFO units, as reported herein.
- (3) Includes 68,318 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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