CareTrust REIT, Inc. Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Wagner William M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CareTrust REIT, Inc. [CTRE]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

See Remarks

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CARETRUST REIT. INC., 27101 PUERTA REAL, **SUITE 400**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. 5. Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Wagner William M C/O CARETRUST REIT, INC.

27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 400 MISSION VIEJO, CAÂ 92691 Â See Remarks Â

Signatures

/s/ William M.

05/15/2014

Wagner

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney of William M. Wagner

Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

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