

MATROS RICHARD K

Form 4

January 11, 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 *
MATROS RICHARD K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc.
[SBRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE
REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN,
SUITE 550

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO and President

(Street)
IRVINE, CA 92612

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2012		A	15,385 (1)	A \$ 0 179,484 (2)	D	
Common Stock					264,059 (3)	I	By R&A Matros Revocable Trust

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	(4)	01/09/2012		A	4,136	(4) 12/31/2012	Common Stock	4,136

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATROS RICHARD K C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC. 18500 VON KARMAN, SUITE 550 IRVINE, CA 92612	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/Richard K.
Matros

01/11/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Grant of stock units under the Issuer's 2009 Performance Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Subject to the satisfaction of a performance requirement for the 2012 calendar year established by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors, the units vest at the rate of 25% on each of January 9, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Promptly after vesting, the vested units will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) Consists of unvested restricted stock units that, upon vesting, will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (3) Includes 23,464 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock issued upon the vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (4) Each stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock. 50% of the stock units will vest on December 31, 2012 if the Issuer's stock price appreciates 15% or more during calendar 2012. 100% of the stock units will vest on December 31, 2012 if the Issuer's stock price appreciates 25% or more during calendar 2012.

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