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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2007

HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland 001-08895 33-0091377

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3760 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 300 Long Beach, California

90806

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(562) 733-5100

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 26, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee) of Health Care Property Investors, Inc. (the Company) increased the annual base salary rates for certain of the Company s named executive officers, with the new rates effective as of January 1, 2007. The new annual base salary rates for James F. Flaherty III, President and Chief Executive Officer, Paul F. Gallagher, Executive Vice President Chief Investment Officer, Stephen R. Maulbetsch, Executive Vice President Strategic Development, and Mark A. Wallace, Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, are \$600,000, \$350,000, \$350,000 and \$350,000 respectively.

In addition, the Compensation Committee approved annual incentive bonuses for the 2006 fiscal year for the Company s named executive officers, based upon multiple performance criteria, including subjective evaluations of personal job performance and performance measured against objective business criteria. The 2006 annual cash incentive bonus amounts for the Company s named executive officers are as follows: Mr. Flaherty, \$0 (see the restricted stock unit discussion below), Charles A. Elcan, Executive Vice President - Medical Office Properties, \$355,000, Mr. Gallagher, \$475,000, Mr. Maulbetsch, \$425,000, and Mr. Wallace, \$390,000.

On January 26, 2007, the Compensation Committee approved the grant of 113,200 performance-based Restricted Stock Units to Mr. Flaherty in lieu of a cash bonus for 2006 performance. The Restricted Stock Units are subject in whole or in part to forfeiture in the event the Company does not reach specified targets for funds from operations per share during fiscal 2007. Those Restricted Stock Units that are not forfeited vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant, subject to continued employment by Mr. Flaherty through that date and subject to accelerated vesting in connection with certain terminations of employment in accordance with Mr. Flaherty s employment agreement with the Company.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HEALTH CARE PROPERTY INVESTORS, INC.

(Registrant)

By:

Date: February 1, 2007

Edward J. Henning
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

/s/ Edward J. Henning