

MATROS RICHARD K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/22/2010

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

C/O SABRA HEALTH CARE REIT, INC., 18500 VON KARMAN, SUITE 550

(Street)

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/22/2010		A	46,404 (1) A \$ 0	121,119 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2010		A	86,878 (3) A \$ 0	207,997 (2)	D	
Common Stock					154,994	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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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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 & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard K. Matros 11/24/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
  - (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 2011 calendar year that will be established by the Issuer prior to or during the first 90 days of calendar 2011 in accordance with the provisions of the Plan applicable to performance-based awards, the units vest at the rate of 20% on each of January 22, 2012 and November 22, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. 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) Grant of stock units under the Plan that vest at the rate of 25% on each of December 22, 2011 and November 22, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Promptly after vesting, the vested units will be paid on a one-for-one basis in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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