#### MANOR CARE INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hood Lynn M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MANOR CARE INC [HCR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
333 NORTH SUMMIT STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2007	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below)  Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2007		D	6,104.3 (1)	D	\$ 67 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		D	34.3 (2)	D	\$ 67 (2)	0	I	401(K) Plan

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year	•	Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	12/21/2007		D D	2,621.3	(3)	(3)	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 34.3 (4)	12/21/2007		D	2,700 (4)	02/04/2007(4)	02/05/2014(4)	Common Stock

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and A

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hood Lynn M							

3 Transaction Date 3A Deemed

333 NORTH SUMMIT STREET TOLEDO, OH 43604

Vice President

## **Signatures**

1. Title of

By: Matthew S. Kang, attorney-in-fact For: Lynn

Hood 12/24/2007

\*\*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).
- This report relates to the exempt disposition of issuer securities by the reporting person pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, (1) dated as of July 2, 2007, between MCHCR-CP Merger Sub Inc. and the issuer (the "Merger Agreement"). These securities were disposed pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment of \$67.00 per share.
- Shares of issuer common stock held indirectly under the HCR Manor Care Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings 401(k) Plan (the (2) "401(k) Plan") were disposed pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$67.00 per share, and such cash was reallocated and invested under an alternative investment option under the 401(k) Plan.
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of Phantom Stock held under the HCR Manor Care Senior Management Savings Plan for Corporate Officers (the "SMSPCO Plan") ceased to represent the right to receive a share of issuer common stock and was converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal to \$67.00. Such cash was credited under the SMSPCO Plan and may be notionally reinvested in accordance with the terms of the SMSPCO Plan.
- (4) This stock appreciation right, which gave the holder a right to the difference in value (if any) of the underlying issuer common stock, was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement (whether or not then exercisable), canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the product of the number of shares subject to the stock appreciation right as of the effective time of the merger,

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multiplied by the excess (if any) of the \$67.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the stock appreciation right.

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