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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

FitzPatrick Richard M.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
5616 Templin Way
(Street)
Plano Texas 75093
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

July 26, 2000

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (NYSE: OHI)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

[] Director [] 10% Owner
[x] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

Acting CFO

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

[X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person
[] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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Table with 4 columns: 1. Title of Security Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4), 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4), 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5), 4. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4). Content includes <S>, <C>, <C>, <C>.

No securities owned.

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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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)

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Derivative 6. Nature of	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of
	Date	Expiration Date	Amount		Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.
Indirect Beneficial					
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Richard M. FitzPatrick	August 4, 2000
----- Richard M. FitzPatrick	----- Date
**Signature of Reporting Person	

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.