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Mr. Bailey has been President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since its formation in 1992 and Chairman of the Company since July&nbsp;1995. Prior to forming Omega, Mr. Bailey was a Managing Director of Omega Capital, a healthcare investment partnership, from 1986 to 1992. Mr.&nbsp;Bailey currently is a Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of Omega Worldwide, Inc. (&#147;Worldwide&#148;), a NASDAQ listed company that provides investment advisory services and holds equity and debt interests in companies engaged in providing sale/leaseback financing to healthcare service providers throughout the world. He also is a director of Principal Healthcare Finance Limited (&#147;Principal&#148;), a company that finances healthcare facilities in the United Kingdom; and Principal Healthcare Finance Trust, an Australian unit trust that is wholly owned by Worldwide and that finances healthcare facilities in Australia. Mr.&nbsp;Bailey was formerly a director of Evergreen Healthcare, Inc., which was a NYSE listed company engaged in the operation of long-term healthcare facilities, and of Vitalink Pharmacy Services, Inc., a NYSE listed company operating institutional pharmacies serving the long-term care industry in the United States.</FONT></TD>  
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Ms. Darling is a graduate of Reed College and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. She currently serves as a consultant to non-profit organizations. She has worked in political economics and strategic planning and most recently was Senior Manager of the Commercial Airplane Group at The Boeing Company in Seattle, Washington, where she also served as Board Vice President of King County&#146;s Harborview Medical Center. Her career has included roles in strategic planning for Seattle First National Bank, 3&nbsp;1/2&nbsp;years as Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, with responsibility for the Finance Committee, and one year as a White House Fellow serving at the U.S. Department of Treasury as Executive Assistant to Secretary W.&nbsp;Michael Blumenthal.</FONT></TD>  
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processing services to bank trust departments and provider of  
mutual fund services to banks, insurance and investment firms,  
from 1990 to 1999, when he retired. Mr.&nbsp;Greer held senior  
management positions in leading financial services and technology  
companies for more than twenty-five years prior to joining SEI  
Investments, including positions at IBM and AutEx, a provider of  
financial and technology services to the brokerage and  
institutional investor community, where he was President and  
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Kloosterman has been involved in the acquisition, development  
and management of commercial and multifamily properties since  
1978. He has been a senior officer of LaSalle Partners, Inc., and  
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Mr. Korman is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Philadelphia  
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Executive Officer and Director of MEDIQ Incorporated (healthcare  
services) from 1977 to 1995. Mr. Korman also is a director of the  
following public companies: The New America High Income Fund  
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<p>Edward Lowenthal</p>	<p>11,299</p>	<p>(13)</p>	<p>*</p>
<p>Robert L. Parker</p>	<p>97,025</p>	<p>(14)</p>	<p>0.49%</p>
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<p>Directors and executive officers as a group (14 persons)</p>	<p>1,101,342</p>	<p>5.51%</p>	

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\*&nbsp; Less than 0.10%

The business address of all the above persons is 900 Victors Way, Suite&nbsp;350, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108.

	(1)	

Includes shares owned jointly by Mr.&nbsp;Bailey and his wife, plus 7,755 shares held solely in Mrs.&nbsp;Bailey&#146;s name.

Mr. &nbsp;Bailey disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares held solely by Mrs. &nbsp;Bailey.

&nbsp;

(2) Includes stock options that are currently exercisable within 60 days to acquire 31,667 shares, and 75,539 unvested shares of Restricted Stock, of which 63,321 shares, 8,516 shares, 2,327 shares and 1,375 shares were granted in February of 2000, January of 2000, January of 1999, and December of 1997, respectively.

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(3) Includes 3,030 unvested shares of Restricted Stock, of which 1,380 shares and 1,650 shares were granted in January of 1999 and December of 1997, respectively.

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(5) Includes 22,577 unvested shares of Restricted Stock of which 18,708 shares, 3,355 shares and 514 shares were granted in February 2000, January 2000 and January 1999 respectively.

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(6) Includes 21,247 unvested shares of Restricted Stock, of which 17,269 shares, 3,548 shares and 430 shares were granted in February 2000, January 2000, and January 1999, respectively.

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The Company's compensation practices embody the principle that annual bonuses should be based primarily on achieving Company objectives that enhance long-term shareholder value, and that meaningful stock ownership by management, including participation in various benefit plans providing for stock options, restricted stock and retirement, is desirable in aligning shareholder and management interests.

The Company's approach to base compensation levels is to offer competitive salaries in comparison with prevailing market practices. The Committee annually examines market compensation levels and trends. Additionally, for this purpose, the Committee also considers the pool of executives who currently are employed in similar positions in public companies, with emphasis on salaries paid by real estate investment trusts.

The Committee evaluates executive officer salary decisions in connection with an annual review and input from the Chief Executive Officer. This annual review considers the decision-making responsibilities of each position and the experience, work performance and team-building skills of each incumbent. The Committee views work performance as the single most important measurement factor, followed by team-building skills and decision-making responsibilities.

For executives other than the Chief Executive Officer, the Committee gives consideration to both overall Company performance and the performance of the specific areas of the Company under the incumbent's direct control. This balance supports the accomplishment of overall objectives and rewards individual contributions by executive officers. Individual annual bonuses for each named executive are consistent with market practices for positions with comparable decision-making responsibilities.

In determining the compensation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer, as well as the other Executive Officers, the Committee takes into account various qualitative and quantitative indicators of corporate and individual performance in determining the level and the composition of compensation. While the Committee considers such performance measures as growth in assets, market capitalization, dividends, earnings and funds from operations, the Committee does not apply any specific quantitative formula in making compensation decisions. The Committee also values the importance of achievements that may be difficult to quantify and recognizes such qualitative factors.

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The compensation for Essel W. Bailey, Jr., the Company's Chief Executive Officer, was established at \$440,000 in January 1999, and a cash bonus for 1999 performance of \$66,000 was awarded in January 2000. In addition, in January 2000 Mr. Bailey was granted 8,516 shares of restricted stock under the Company's Amended and Restated Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan. The award vests one-half in July 2000 and one-half in January 2001.

Mr. Bailey's base salary and bonus were established in light of his duties and the scope of his responsibilities in the context of the policies and guidelines enumerated above. In the Committee's evaluation of total compensation for Mr. Bailey, it gives appropriate weight to his leadership in the growth of the Company's assets, in obtaining financing for that growth, and in accomplishing the Company's short-term and long-term objectives.



officer and (ii) the other executive officers of the Company whose total 1999 salary and bonus exceeded \$100,000.

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On January&nbsp;31, 2000 and January&nbsp;4, 1999, Ms.&nbsp;Kovach was awarded 3,355 shares and 1,030 shares, respectively, of restricted common stock of the Company. The fair value of each award, based on the market prices of common stock at the date of the award, was \$26,000 and \$31,100 for the awards with respect to 2000 and 1999, respectively. With respect to the 2000 grant, one-half of the shares are to be released 180&nbsp;days following the grant date, with the balance to be released on the anniversary of the grant. With respect to the 1999 grant, one-quarter of the shares were released 180&nbsp;days following the grant date, with the balance to be released 25% per year on the anniversary of the grant in each of the following three years. Pursuant to the Plan, the recipient receives dividends on unvested shares. The number of unreleased shares and value of Ms.&nbsp;Kovach&#146;s restricted stock awards at the end of last year were 772 shares and \$9,795, of which 258 shares were released in January&nbsp;2000.</TD>

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On January&nbsp;31, 2000 Mr.&nbsp;Rich was awarded 3,548 shares of restricted common stock of the Company. The fair value of the award, based on the market price of common stock on the date of the award, was \$27,500. With respect to this grant, one-half of the shares are to be released 180&nbsp;days following the grant date, with the balance to be released on the anniversary of the grant. Pursuant to the Plan, the recipient receives dividends on unvested shares. The number of unreleased shares and value of Mr.&nbsp;Rich&#146;s restricted stock awards at the end of last year were 646 shares and \$8,196 from a 1999 grant awarded before Mr.&nbsp;Rich became an officer, of which 216 shares were released in January&nbsp;2000.</TD>

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James P. Flaherty	74,167
F. Scott Kellman	88,963
Susan A. Kovach	37,500
Laurence D. Rich	30,000
David A. Stover	84,653

In connection with the 1994 relocation of F. Scott Kellman, Chief Operating Officer, from the Philadelphia metropolitan area to Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Company loaned him \$220,000 to enable him to purchase a home in Ann Arbor, all of which has been repaid except \$62,000. The loan is secured by a lien on Mr. Kellman's residence, and bears interest at 7.05% per annum. Interest is payable monthly, and principal

installments are payable annually.

**Relationship with Independent Auditors**

Finally, in connection with the Company's acquisition of facilities operated by Raintree Healthcare Corporation prior to its February 29, 2000 bankruptcy filing, the Company created a special purpose acquisition subsidiary, in which the Company acquired only preferred stock. Mr. Bailey contributed \$22,500 to the subsidiary, in exchange for which he received all of the common and voting shares in the subsidiary.

**Relationship with Independent Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP audited the Company's financial statements for each of the years ended December 31, 1997, 1998 and 1999. Representatives of Ernst & Young LLP are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting and will be given the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so. It is also expected that they will be available to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders at the Annual Meeting.

**Shareholders Proposals**

November 6, 2000 is the date by which proposals of shareholders intended to be presented at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held on or about April 17, 2001, must be received by the Company for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement and form of proxy relating to that meeting.

**Expenses of Solicitation**

The total cost of this solicitation will be borne by the Company. In addition to use of the mails, proxies may be solicited by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company personally and by telephone, telex or facsimile. The Company may reimburse persons holding shares in their own names or in the names of the nominees for expenses such persons incur in obtaining instructions from beneficial owners of such shares. The Company has also engaged Georgeson & Company Inc. to solicit proxies for a fee not to exceed \$7,500 plus out-of-pocket expenses.

**Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Edward Lowenthal's Form 4 for the month of August, 1999 was required to be filed by September 10, 1999 and was filed on November 9, 1999.

**Other Matters**

The Board of Directors knows of no other business to be presented at the Annual Meeting, but if other matters do properly come before the Annual Meeting, it is intended that the persons named in the proxy will vote on said matters in accordance with their best judgment.

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THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</B>

<P align="left"><B>PROXY</B>

<P>The undersigned hereby appoints Susan Allene Kovach and David A. Stover and each of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his or her substitute to represent and to vote as designated below, all the shares of Common Stock of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. held of record by the undersigned on February 29, 2000 at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May&nbsp;3, 2000 or any adjournment thereof.

<P>In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

<P>This Proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned. If no specification is made, the Proxy will be voted FOR the election of the directors named in the Proxy Statement.

<P>If any nominee named above declines or is unable to serve as a director, the persons named as proxies, and each of them, shall have full discretion to vote for any other person who may be nominated.

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