

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):

October 20, 2016

**SUMMIT HEALTHCARE REIT, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-52566**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**73-1721791**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2 South Pointe Drive, Suite 100, Lake Forest, California 92630**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(800) 978-8136**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the communication that Summit Healthcare REIT, Inc. (the “Company”) has sent to its security holders.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Communications to security holders dated October 20, 2016

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**SIGNATURE**

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

SUMMIT HEALTHCARE REIT, INC.

By: /s/ Elizabeth A. Pagliarini

Name: Elizabeth A. Pagliarini

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 20, 2016

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October 20, 2016

**Summit Healthcare REIT, Inc.  
Recommends Rejection of  
MacKenzie Capital Management Mini-Tender Offer**

Dear Summit Healthcare Stockholder:

Recently you may have received correspondence from MacKenzie Capital Management or its affiliates (“MacKenzie”) relating to an unsolicited mini-tender offer to purchase your shares of Summit Healthcare REIT, Inc. (“we” or “Summit”).

We understand that MacKenzie is offering stockholders \$1.26 per share. **We believe that MacKenzie’s offer price is less than the current and potential long-term value of Summit’s shares and recommend against selling shares at that price.**

To reject MacKenzie’s offer, simply ignore it. You do not need to respond.

MacKenzie’s offer price of \$1.26 is substantially below our most recent estimated valuation (as of December 31, 2015) of \$2.34 per share.\* In arriving at our recommendation against selling your shares to MacKenzie, we considered the historical performance of the real estate market and of our portfolio, along with our outlook with respect to executing and achieving our investment objectives in a manner that is accretive to stockholder value. Based on that review, we believe that MacKenzie is attempting to opportunistically acquire your shares in order to make a profit and, as a result, deprive you of the opportunity to recover past loss of value and realize longer term appreciation in value of your shares.

Please be aware that Summit is not in any way affiliated with MacKenzie. MacKenzie has made similar unsolicited mini-tender offers for shares of other public companies. We urge you to consult your financial advisor and exercise caution with respect to this and other mini-tender offers. Mini-tender offers are designed to seek less than 5% of a company’s outstanding shares, thereby avoiding the filing, disclosure and procedural requirements adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for the protection of investors. The SEC has cautioned investors about offers of this nature, noting that some “bidders make mini-tender offers at below-market prices, hoping that they will catch investors off guard.” Additional information about mini-tender offers is available on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/minitend.htm](http://www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/minitend.htm).

We have filed a Form 8-K with the SEC in response to MacKenzie’s offer, which is available for free on our website at [www.summithealthcarereit.com](http://www.summithealthcarereit.com). If you have any questions related to MacKenzie’s offer, please contact your financial advisor or Summit’s Investor Relations at 800.978.8136. You are also welcome to contact Summit’s Director of Communications, Vince Finnegan, directly at 949.648.4620 or by email at [vfinnegan@summithealthcarereit.com](mailto:vfinnegan@summithealthcarereit.com).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Pagliarini  
Chief Financial Officer

*This letter contains forward-looking statements relating to the business and financial outlook of Summit Healthcare REIT, Inc. that are based on our current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections and are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on any such statements. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this release. Such factors include those described in the Risk Factors section of Summit Healthcare REIT, Inc.’s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. Forward looking statements in this letter speak only as of the date on which such statements were made, and we undertake no obligation to update any such statements that may become untrue because of subsequent events. We claim the safe harbor protection for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*

\* For further information regarding the December 31, 2015 per share estimated valuation and certain limitations related thereto, please read our Form 10-K filed on March 18, 2016, available at [www.summithealthcarereit.com](http://www.summithealthcarereit.com).