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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):

January 1, 2017

SUMMIT HEALTHCARE REIT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

> (949) 535-2022 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

> > Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Effective January 1, 2017, Summit Healthcare REIT, Inc. (the "Company") reduced the number of directors comprising its Audit Committee from three to two. A copy of the Company's current Audit Committee Charter is available on the Company's website at http://www.summithealthcarereit.com/investors/board-committee-charters/.

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: January 5, 2017