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	Manor Care, Inc.			
	HCR Stock Purchase (Registrant)	e and Retirement Savings	<u>Plan</u>	
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FORM 11-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

(Mark One)

[X] Annual Report Pursuant To Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001

OR

[] Transition Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission file number: 1-10858

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

HCR STOCK PURCHASE AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

MANOR CARE, INC. 333 N. Summit Street Toledo, Ohio 43604-2617

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

HCR Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings Plan Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 with Report of Independent Auditors

HCR Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings Plan Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

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Report of Independent Auditors

Manor Care, Inc. Employee Benefits Committee

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the HCR Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2001, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Emot; Young LLP

May 22, 2002

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31			
	2001		2000	
Assets			,	
Cash	\$	166,564	\$ -	
Investments (Note 3):				
Harbor Money Market Fund	18	8,742,505	5,090,346	
Manor Care, Inc. Common Stock	1'	7,360,019	13,038,304	
Harbor Capital Appreciation Equity Fund	11,460,821		12,334,654	
Harbor Large Cap Value Fund	(5,696,113	5,593,561	
Harbor Growth Equity Fund	(6,660,448	8,741,294	
Harbor Bond Equity Fund	(5,253,002	4,101,052	
Harbor International Equity Fund		5,846,453	5,991,691	
Janus Fund	3	3,355,258	2,318,107	
Harbor Trust Fund (Note 4)		1,084,922	1,412,321	
Armada Money Market Fund		-	1,609	
Loan Fund	<u></u>	1,516,137	1,162,544	
	79	9,142,242	59,785,483	
Contribution receivables:				
Employer	3	3,285,316	2,527,895	
Employee		-	119,663	
Total assets	82	2,427,558	62,433,041	
Liabilities				
Other		10,359	-	
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 82	2,417,199	\$ 62,433,041	

See accompanying notes.

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years ended	Years ended December 31		
	2001	2000		
Additions:				
Employee contributions	\$ 10,520,377	\$ 8,204,822		
Employer contributions	3,285,316	2,527,895		
Rollover contributions	627,936	836,835		
Interest and dividends	954,759	4,160,351		
Net realized and unrealized depreciation				
in fair value of investments	(3,478,918)	(4,422,867)		
	11,909,470	11,307,036		
Benefit payments	4,477,251	5,924,849		
Net increase	7,432,219	5,382,187		
Net transfer from IHHI (Note 1)	12,551,939	-		
Net assets available for benefits:				
Beginning of year	62,433,041	57,050,854		
End of year	\$ 82,417,199	\$ 62,433,041		

See accompanying notes.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

1. Plan Description

General

The HCR Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings Plan (Plan) is for the benefit of eligible employees of Health Care and Retirement Corporation of America (HCRA), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Manor Care, Inc. and employees of affiliated companies which adopt the Plan with the consent of HCRA. Effective January 1, 2000, all employees of HCRA became employees of Heartland Employment Services, Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Manor Care, Inc.

Effective November 1, 2001, the In Home Health, Inc. Employee 401(k) Retirement Plan was merged into the Plan. Employees of In Home Health, Inc. became eligible to participate and contribute to the Plan when they became employees of Heartland Employment Services, Inc. at various dates throughout 2001.

Contributions

The Plan allows eligible employees the opportunity to contribute up to 18% of their salaries on a pre-tax basis subject to certain limitations. Contributions may be divided at the participants' discretion among the various investment options offered by the Plan from 0% to 100% with no limit on the number of funds selected.

During 2000, the original Plan document was amended to change the employer contribution percentage. Effective January 1, 2000, the employer contributes on behalf of each eligible participant an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the participant's Matched Tax Saver (MTS) contributions, not to exceed three percent (3%) of the participant's annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Employer matching contributions are initially invested in the Manor Care Stock Fund, and may be immediately re-directed by the participant. Forfeitures are held by the trustee and reduce future employer contributions. Beginning in 2000, the employer matching contribution is funded subsequent to year end.

Within certain limitations, a participant may also transfer into the Plan a rollover contribution or other assets from another qualified retirement program.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Plan Description (continued)

Eligibility and Vesting

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completion of six consecutive months of service or five hundred hours of service, whichever comes later. Participants are fully vested in their contributions immediately. Participants vest in Plan earnings and employer matching contributions under several different vesting schedules based upon hire date and other criteria as defined by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and the employer's matching contribution, as well as an allocation of plan earnings (losses) and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of the Plan's investments. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested value of the participant's account.

Participant Loans

The Plan permits a participant to borrow a portion of their existing account balance. Loans are made subject to certain conditions and limitations specified in the Plan and are repaid in biweekly installments, including interest, over periods of between one and ten years. Participant loans are collateralized by their account balances. The rate at which loans bear interest is established at the inception of the borrowing based on the prime rate then being charged by the trustee. Repayments of loans, including the interest portion thereof, are reinvested on the participant's behalf in accordance with the then current choice of investment funds.

Administrative Expenses

The trustee fees and other administrative expenses are paid by the Plan sponsor.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Plan Description (continued)

Plan Termination

While HCRA has not expressed an interest in terminating the Plan, it is free to do so at any time. In the event of Plan termination, the Employee Benefits Committee shall allocate the assets of the Plan in the order of priority set forth under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

The above information is intended as a general description of the Plan's operating guidelines. Reference should be made to the Plan's Summary Plan Description for more specific provisions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The assets of the Plan were held by the Trustee, the Bank of New York, at December 31, 2001 and National City Trust at December 31, 2000. The Plan's investments are valued at their respective quoted market values at year end. Non-benefit responsive guaranteed investment contracts within the Harbor Trust are valued at an amount equal to the sum of contributions and earnings credited to date (contract value). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded when declared.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income, contributions and withdrawals during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Investments

During 2001 and 2000, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in fair value as follows:

	Years ended December 31		
		2001	2000
Manor Care, Inc. Common Stock	\$	3,138,352	\$ 3,177,676
Harbor Large Cap Value Fund		136,639	151,187
Harbor Bond Equity Fund		76,835	183,343
Harbor Trust Fund		78,353	(697,111)
Harbor International Equity Fund		(809,261)	(985,651)
Janus Fund		(1,009,770)	87,659
Harbor Capital Appreciation Equity Fund		(2,240,584)	(4,297,327)
Harbor Growth Equity Fund		(2,849,482)	(2,042,643)
	\$	(3,478,918)	\$ (4,422,867)

4. Harbor Trust Fund

Contributions to the Harbor Trust are invested in units of the Harbor Trust which invests in a commingled fund of guaranteed investment contracts through a collective trust maintained by State Street Bank and Trust Company. The guarantee is subject to the Plan maintaining its qualified, tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, and limited if the Plan elects to terminate its participation by redeeming all units of a fund. In those instances, redemption value may be less than contract value. Such contracts provide for interest penalties for early withdrawal by the Plan, and are not subject to interest rate resets or minimum rate levels. The Harbor Trust has guaranteed specific rates of return for contributions made as follows:

			December 31, 2001		Decembe	r 31, 2000
Year of Contribution	Rate of Return	Expiration of Guarantee Period	Contract Value and Cost	Fair Value	Contract Value and Cost	Fair Value
1996	5.90%	December 31, 2000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252,693	\$ 252,693
1997	6.50%	December 31, 2001	418,762	418,762	444,116	446,295
1998	6.25%	December 31, 2002	333,047	346,482	359,142	363,784
1999	5.40%	December 31, 2003	333,113	347,737	356,370	354,549
			\$ 1,084,922	\$ 1,112,981	\$ 1,412,321	\$ 1,417,321

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Harbor Trust Fund (continued)

The fair value of the Harbor Trust Fund was calculated using compounded rates over the guarantee period and discounted back to December 31, 2001, under the assumption that there are no withdrawals or transfers from the Harbor Trust Fund between December 31, 2001 and the expiration of the guarantee period.

5. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service dated May 31, 1996 stating that the Plan is qualified under sections 401(a), 401(k) and 401(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related Trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this issuance of the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Supplemental Schedule

EIN: 34-34402510

Plan Number: 004

Schedule H, Line 4(i)—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2001

	Rate	
Identity of Issue, Borrower,	of	Current
Lessor or Similar Party	Interest	Value
Mutual funds:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Harbor Money Market Fund		\$ 18,742,505
Harbor Capital Appreciation Equity Fund		11,460,821
Harbor Large Cap Value Fund		6,696,113
Harbor Growth Equity Fund		6,660,448
Harbor Bond Equity Fund		6,253,002
Harbor International Equity Fund		5,846,453
Janus Fund		3,355,258
		59,014,600
Corporate stocks:		
*Manor Care, Inc.		17,360,019
Guaranteed investment contract:		
Harbor Trust Fund		1,084,922
Loans to participants:		
*Loan Fund, various maturity dates	7.5% - 10%	1,516,137

^{*} Party-in-interest

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Financial Statements

- •Report of Independent Auditors
- •Statements of Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2001 and 2000
- •Statements of Changes in Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000
- •Notes to Financial Statements
- •Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

The Plan's financial statements and schedule are prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

2. Exhibits

S-K Item

601 No.

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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrator of the Plan has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HCR STOCK PURCHASE AND RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

(Name of Plan)

Date: June 21, 2002

By: Manor Care, Inc.

Employee Benefits Committee Plan

Administrator

By:

Wade B. O'Brian

Chairman

Rv

Ann Otley

Secretary

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8, No. 333-93573) pertaining to the HCR Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings Plan of Manor Care, Inc. of our report dated May 22, 2002, with respect to the financial statements and schedule of the HCR Stock Purchase and Retirement Savings Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Trust's Young LLP

Toledo, Ohio June 20, 2002