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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):

December 8, 2011

# Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-53206

(Commission  
File Number)

20-4738467

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

16435 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 320,  
Scottsdale, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

85254

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

480-998-3478

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 8, 2011, the board of directors of HTA authorized distributions for the months of January, February and March 2012. These distributions will be calculated based on stockholders of record each day during each such month at a rate of \$0.00198630 per share per day and will equal a daily amount that, if paid each day for a 365-day period, would equal a 7.25% annualized rate based on a share price of \$10.00. These distributions will be paid in February, March and April 2012, respectively, in cash or

reinvested in stock for those participating in the DRIP.

The amount of distributions HTA pays to its stockholders is determined by HTA's board of directors, at its discretion, and is dependent on a number of factors, including funds available for the payment of distributions, HTA's financial condition, capital expenditure requirements and annual distribution requirements needed to maintain HTA's status as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code, as well as any liquidity alternative HTA may pursue in the future. HTA's board of directors may reduce its distribution rate and HTA cannot guarantee the amount of distributions paid in the future, if any.

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### SIGNATURES

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

*December 9, 2011*

Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.

*By: Scott D. Peters*

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*Name: Scott D. Peters*

*Title: Chief Executive Officer & President*