

Klaritch Thomas
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Klaritch Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3760 KILROY AIRPORT
WAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HCP, INC. [HCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$ 27.11	214,690	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 46.00 ⁽²⁾	214,190	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		2,603	A	\$ 27.11	216,793	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		2,603	D	\$ 46	214,190	D	
Common Stock	01/14/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		26,207	A	\$ 27.11	240,397	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The reported stock option exercise and stock sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 28, 2012.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$46.00 to \$46.01. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging from \$46.00 to \$46.05. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.

(3) Stock options vest 20% annually commencing on the first anniversary of the February 3, 2006 grant date and are fully exercisable.

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