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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Klaritch Thomas Issuer Symbol HCP, INC. [HCP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 3760 KILROY AIRPORT 01/18/2013 below) WAY, SUITE 300 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LONG BEACH, CA 90806 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (I Following or Indire	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/18/2013		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	600	A	\$ 39.72	220,769	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 46.5	220,169	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2013		M(1)	24,100	A	\$ 39.72	244,269	D	
Common Stock	01/22/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	24,100	D	\$ 46.5369	220,169	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option	\$ 39.72	01/18/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	600	01/26/2007(3)	01/26/2017	Common Stock	60
Employee Stock Option	\$ 39.72	01/22/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	24,100	01/26/2007(3)	01/26/2017	Common Stock	24,1

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Klaritch Thomas

3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY SUITE 300

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Troy E. McHenry, VP, Corporate Counsel (Power of Attorney)

01/23/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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 \$46.50 to \$46.67. 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.

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