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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Patel Paresh	lress of Repor	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCI Group, Inc. [HCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
5300 W. CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 100			12/08/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) below) Chief Executive Officer			
			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 Person			

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4 and (A) or	d of	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)
Common Stock							74,000	D	
Common stock	12/08/2017		P	1,000	A	\$ 30.3	35,000	I	IRA
Common stock							300,000 (1)	D	
Common stock							438,000	D (2)	
Common Stock							40,000 (3)	D	

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transac			6. Date Exer Expiration D	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S	Securities	8. Pri Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	of 3) De	erivativ	(Month/Day/ re	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	Secur (Instr	
	Derivative Security					curities equired					
					(A) or					
						sposed (D)					
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				Code '	ŕ	and 3)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 40						<u>(5)</u>	01/07/2027	Common	110,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Patel Paresh 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET SUITE 100 TAMPA, FL 33607	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Andrew L. Graham as Attorney-in-fact for Paresh
Patel 12/12/2017

**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) Restricted stock grant of 400,000 shares effective 5/16/2013: the Issuer cancelled effective 3/2/2016 a 100,000 share tranche of this grant that was to have vested one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equaled or exceeded \$50 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. Of the award's 300,000 remaining shares, 100,000 have previously vested, 100,000 shares will vest one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$65 per share for 20 consecutive trading days, and 100,000 will vest one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$80 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. All shares for which restrictions

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have not lapsed 6 years and one day from the grant date will be forfeited. These shares were granted by the Company pursuant to the Company's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan and under the terms and conditions of a restricted stock agreement dated 5/16/2013.

(2) Shares held jointly with spouse.

up to and including January 7, 2027.

- Restricted stock grant of 40,000 shares effective January 7, 2017: Restrictions on 10,000 shares will lapse on each of January 7, 2018,
- (3) January 7, 2019, January 7, 2020, and January 7, 2021. These shares were granted by the Company pursuant to the Company's 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan and under the terms and conditions of a restricted stock award contract dated January 7, 2017.
- (4) The options were granted pursuant to the HCI Group, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- The options were granted on January 7, 2017 at an exercise price of \$40.00 per share, in excess of the \$39.71 market value. Commencing on January 7, 2018 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including January 7, 2021, the amount of 27,500 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date. Once vested, the options may be exercised at any time

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