

Schoen Timothy M  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Schoen Timothy M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY,  
 SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President / Chief Financial Officer

(Street)  
 LONG BEACH, CA 90806

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 31.95  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 23.34  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 28.35  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2012                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 40.354   | D  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)   |  |   |

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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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 28.35   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,222   | <u>(2)</u> 01/29/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 5,222                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 23.34   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 10,930  | <u>(2)</u> 01/30/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 10,930                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 31.95   | 02/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 6,478   | <u>(2)</u> 01/25/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 6,478                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |                         |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other                   |
| Schoen Timothy M<br>3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300<br>LONG BEACH, CA 90806 |               |           | Executive Vice President | Chief Financial Officer |

## Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for Timothy M. Schoen 02/21/2012

\_\_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).

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging
- (1) from \$40.245 to \$40.44. 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 in footnote 1.
  - (2) Options vest 20% annually commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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