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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 Patel Paresh		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCI Group, Inc. [HCI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2013		Chief Executive Officer	
(Street) TAMPA, FL 33607		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock							284,000	D (1)		
Common stock	08/14/2013		C		10,000	A	(2) 75,450	D		
Common stock							33,644	I	IRA	
Common stock							400,000 (3)	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)

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					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 2.5								(5)	09/05/2017	Common	60,000	60,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 2.5								(6)	05/31/2017	Common	60,000	60,000	D	
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, no par value (7)	\$ 10	08/14/2013		C			10,000			03/25/2011	(8) Common	10,000	(2) 0	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Cathy J. Welch as Attorney-in-fact for Paresh Patel 08/15/2013
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares are held jointly with spouse.

(2) Shareholders of HCI Series A Preferred may convert their shares into shares of HCI common stock at an initial conversion rate of one share of common stock for each share of Series A Preferred, which is equivalent to an initial conversion price of \$10.00 per share.

Restricted stock grant of 400,000 shares effective 5/16/2013: Restrictions will lapse: (i) as to 100,000 shares, one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$35 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (ii) as to 100,000 shares, one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$50 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iii) as to 100,000 shares, one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$65 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iv) as to 100,000 shares, one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$80 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. All shares of which restrictions have not lapsed 6 years and one day from 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.

(4) The options were granted pursuant to the HCI Group, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

(5) These options vest and become immediately exercisable upon the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock reaching \$7.50 per share.

(6) Commencing on June 1, 2007 and continuing on the first day of each calendar month thereafter through and including January 1, 2010, the amount of 5,000 options will vest and become exercisable on each such monthly vesting date.

Shares were purchased in connection with HCI Group, Inc.'s ("HCI") offering of its 7% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock ("Series A Preferred"), which was completed on March 25, 2011. Each share of the Series A Preferred will be convertible, at the holder's option at any time, initially into one share of HCI's common stock based upon an initial conversion price of \$10.00 per share.

(8) HCI may terminate this conversion right on or after March 31, 2014, if, for at least twenty trading days within any period of thirty consecutive trading days, the market price of HCI's common stock exceeds the conversion price of the Series A Preferred by more than 20% and HCI's common stock is then traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Select Market, the NASDAQ Global Market, the NASDAQ Capital Market, or the NYSE Amex.

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