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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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Patel Harish M <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 100 <small>(Street)</small> TAMPA, FL 33607 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCI Group, Inc. [HCI]		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
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					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock	12/18/2018		P		565	A	\$ 50.8623	81,295	D (1)	
Common stock	12/14/2018		P		650	A	\$ 53.4	80,730	D (1)	
Common stock								12,000 (2)	D	

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

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Stock Option (Right to buy) (3)	\$ 6.3								(4)	08/25/2021	Common	20,000	20,000	D	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ J. Mark Harmsworth as Attorney-in-fact for Harish M. Patel 12/20/2018
Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) Shares are held jointly with spouse.

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(4) Commencing on April 20, 2012 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including April 20, 2014, the amount of 10,000 options became exercisable on each such annual vesting date.

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