HCI Group, Inc. Form 4 February 06, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Politis Gregory			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCI Group, Inc. [HCI]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
5300 W. CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 100			(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2014					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
TAMPA, FL 33607			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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)		
Common Stock	02/05/2014			M	10,000	A	\$ 2.5	120,000	D		
Common Stock								200,000 (1)	D		
Common Stock								24,000 (2)	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5	02/05/2014		M	10,	,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Cathy J. Welch as Attorney-in-fact for Gregory
Politis 02/06/2014

**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) Shares are held jointly with spouse.
 - Restricted stock grant of 24,000 shares effective 5/16/2013: Restrictions will lapse: (i) as to 6,000 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 6,000 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 6,000 shares, one year after the
- (2) closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$65 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iv) as to 6,000 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.
- (3) The options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (4) 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.

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