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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Patel Pares	sh		Symbol HCI G	roup, Inc.	[HCI]]	Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2016					(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TAMPA, FL 33607								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5) Price	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 (1)	01/22/2016			P	1,000	A	\$ 30.8661 (2)	158,939	D	
Common stock								34,000	I	IRA
Common stock								400,000 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common stock								284,000	D (5)	

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		5. onNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S	Securities	8. Price Deriva
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 2.5					<u>(7)</u>	09/05/2017	Common	60,000	

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/25/2016 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) Acquired pursuant to a Section 10b5-1 purchase plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.63 to \$31.09 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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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

- (3) 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) As of the date of this filing, 100,000 shares have vested and 300,000 shares remain subject to restrictions.
- (5) Shares held jointly with spouse.
- (6) The options were granted pursuant to the HCI Group, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (7) These options vested and became immediately exercisable upon the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock reaching \$7.50 per share.

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