Patel Paresh Form 4 February 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Patel Paresh

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		HCI Gr	HCI Group, Inc. [HCI]			(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 5300 W. CY STREET, SU	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		6 Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) TAMPA, FL 33607				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(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)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	•	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						74,000	D	
Common stock						35,000	I	IRA
Common stock						300,000 (1)	D	
Common stock						438,000	D (2)	
Common Stock						40,000 (3)	D	

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40,000 Common 02/08/2018 <u>(4)</u> $40,000 \frac{(4)}{}$ D Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) of 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 40					<u>(6)</u>	01/07/2027	Common	110,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	\$ 40	02/08/2018		A	110,000	<u>(7)</u>	02/08/2028	Common	110,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard R. Allen, as Attorney-in-fact for Paresh Patel

02/12/2018 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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).
 - Restricted stock grant of 400,000 shares effective 5/16/2013: the Issuer cancelled effective 3/2/2016 a 100,000 share tranche of this grant that was to have vested one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equaled or exceeded \$50 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. Of the award's 300,000 remaining shares, 100,000 have previously vested, 100,000 shares will vest one year after the
- (1) closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$65 per share for 20 consecutive trading days, and 100,000 will vest one year after the closing price of HCI common shares equals or exceeds \$80 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. All shares for which restrictions have not lapsed 6 years and one day from the 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.
- (2) Shares held jointly with spouse.
 - Restricted stock grant of 40,000 shares effective January 7, 2017: Restrictions on 10,000 shares will lapse on each of January 7, 2018,
- (3) January 7, 2019, January 7, 2020, and January 7, 2021. 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 award contract dated January 7, 2018.
 - Restricted stock grant of 40,000 shares effective February 8, 2018: Restrictions on 10,000 shares will lapse on each of February 8, 2019,
- (4) February 8, 2020, February 8, 2021, and February 8, 2022. 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 award contract dated February 8, 2018.
- (5) The options were granted pursuant to the HCI Group, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- The options were granted on January 7, 2017 at an exercise price of \$40.00 per share, in excess of the \$39.71 market value. Commencing on January 7, 2018 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including January 7, 2021, the amount of 27,500 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date. Once vested, the options may be exercised at any time up to and including January 7, 2027.
 - The options were granted on February 8, 2018 at an exercise price of \$40.00 per share, in excess of the \$34.92 market value.
- (7) Commencing on February 8, 2019 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including February 8, 2022, the amount of 27,500 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date. Once vested, the options may be exercised at any time up to and including February 8, 2028.

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