HCI Group, Inc. Form 4 March 04, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

Patel Paresh	1	Symbol	let Traine and Tieker of Trading	Issuer		
		HCI G	Group, Inc. [HCI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5300 W. CYPRESS		,	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2016	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
STREET, S	UITE 100			Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		nendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
TAMPA, F	L 33607	Filed(M	(onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			
Common Stock				167,000 D		
Common stock				34,000 I IRA		
Common stock	03/02/2016		J 100,000 D (1)	. 300,000 D		
Common stock				284,000 D (2)		

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. Programme and the same and th	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
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

Date

03/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Pursuant to an amendment to this 400,000 share restricted stock award granted 5/16/13, the Issuer cancelled effective 3/2/2016 the 100,000 share tranche 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 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

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