Patel Paresh Form 4 November 17, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Patel Paresh Issuer Symbol Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 2340 DREW STREET, SUITE 200 11/14/2008 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CLEARWATER, FL 33765

stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Form: Direct Indirect Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 284,000 $D^{(1)}$ stock Common 40,000 D

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)

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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)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (2)						(2)	07/30/2013	Common	2,000 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5						<u>(4)</u>	09/05/2017	Common	60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5						<u>(5)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	160,000
Exercise of Stock Option (3)	\$ 2.5						<u>(5)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	40,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5						<u>(6)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	30,000
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (7)	11/14/2008		P	2,800 (7)		11/14/2008	07/30/2013	Common	1,400 (7)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Patel Paresh							
2340 DREW STREET	X						
SUITE 200	Λ						
CLEARWATER, FL 33765							

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Signatures

/s/ Cathy J. Welch as Attorney-in-fact for Paresh Patel

11/17/2008

**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.
 - In connection with the Homeowners Choice, Inc. initial public offering ("IPO"), 4,000 units were purchased on 7/25/08 at a price of \$7.00
- (2) per unit, with each unit consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share. The warrants may be exercised any time after the closing of the IPO up to five years after the July 30, 2008 IPO closing date.
- (3) The options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options vest and become immediately exercisable upon the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock reaching \$7.50 per share.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Commencing on May 1, 2008 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including May 1, 2010, the amount of 10,000 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date.
- (7) 2,800 warrants were purchased on 11/14/08 at a price of \$0.3382 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.
- (8) Warrants are held in the reporting person's IRA.

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