

FLAHERTY JAMES F III

Form 4

August 25, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FLAHERTY JAMES F III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY,
SUITE 300

(Street)

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HCP, INC. [HCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title ☒ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Executive Officer / President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	08/24/2010		A	Amount 3,842 (1)	\$ 0	940,045	D
Common Stock					47,937	I	by GRAT II
Common Stock					25,292	I	by GRAT IV
Common Stock					2,400	I	Irrevocable Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					573	I	IRA held by spouse ⁽²⁾

Common
Stock

276

I

2007
Children's
Trust ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLAHERTY JAMES F III
3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300 X
LONG BEACH, CA 90806

Chief Executive Officer President

Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for James F.
Flaherty III

08/25/2010

**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) Grant of restricted stock units by the issuer. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HCP common stock. The restricted stock units were credited as dividend equivalents with respect to certain outstanding and unpaid restricted stock units held by Mr. Flaherty and will vest in annual installments over the ten-year period following the date on which Mr. Flaherty attains age 55. Vested units will be paid following the termination of Mr. Flaherty's employment.

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(2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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