Patel Paresh Form 4 January 17, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Compa

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Patel Paresh			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCI Group, Inc. [HCI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Cinc	оск ин иррпсион	<i>-</i> ,	
5300 W. CY STREET, SU	(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2019				X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative So	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4		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						· ´	93,000	D		
Common stock							35,000	I	IRA	
Common stock							300,000 (1)	D		
Common stock							440,000	D (2)		

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Common 40,000 (4) D Stock Common 40,000 01/15/2019 $40,000 \frac{(5)}{}$ D Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 40					<u>(7)</u>	01/07/2027	Common	110,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 40					(8)	02/08/2028	Common	110,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 53	01/15/2019		A	110,000	<u>(9)</u>	01/15/2029	Common	110,000

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Paresh Patel 01/17/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

** 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 20,000 shares have lapsed. Restrictions on the remaining 20,000 shares will lapse in 10,000 amounts on each of 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, 2017.
- 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.
- Restricted stock grant of 40,000 shares effective January 15, 2019: Restrictions on 10,000 shares will lapse on each of January 15, 2020, (5) January 15, 2021, January 15, 2022, and January 15, 2023. 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 15, 2019.
- (6) 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.

 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.
- The options were granted on January 15, 2019 at an exercise price of \$53.00 per share, in excess of the \$47.94 market value.

 Commencing on January 15, 2020 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including January 15, 2023, 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 15, 2029.

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