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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Klaritch Thomas Issuer Symbol HCP, INC. [HCP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1920 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1200 12/04/2018 below) EVP and COO (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 Person

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A corr Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and (A or Amount (D	f (D) 15)	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	12/04/2018		M	82,532 A	\$ 20.31	256,280	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	82,532 D	\$ 29.508 (2)	173,748	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)

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 20.31	12/04/2018		M	82,532	<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2019	Common Stock	82,532 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Klaritch Thomas 1920 MAIN STREET SUITE 1200

EVP and COO

IRVINE, CA 92614

Signatures

Scott A. Graziano, SVP, Legal (Attorney-In-Fact)

12/06/2018

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at sale prices ranging (2) from \$29.50 to \$29.53. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- (3) Options vested 20% per year commencing on January 30, 2010, the first anniversary of the grant.
- The number of options in this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the Corporation's spin-off of its wholly owned subsidiary Quality Care

 (4) Properties, Inc. on October 31, 2016. The adjustments were made to preserve the intrinsic value of the reporting person's options existing prior to the spin-off, consistent with the Corporation's treatment of all then outstanding options.

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