

FLAHERTY JAMES F III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3760 KILROY AIRPORT
 WAY, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chairman, Pres. and CEO

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/25/2013		M		149,492	A	\$ 31.95
Common Stock	02/25/2013		F(1)		122,994	D	\$ 48.1687
Common Stock	02/25/2013		S		26,498	D	\$ 48.1687
Common Stock	02/25/2013		M		67,104	A	\$ 28.35
Common Stock	02/25/2013		F(1)		53,902	D	\$ 48.1687

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Common Stock	02/25/2013	S	13,202	D	\$ 48.1687	1,099,272	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013	M	138,312	A	\$ 28.35	1,237,584	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013	F ⁽¹⁾	111,113	D	\$ 48.1522	1,126,471	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013	S	27,199	D	\$ 48.1522	1,099,272	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013	M	173,702	A	\$ 23.34	1,272,974	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013	F ⁽¹⁾	130,901	D	\$ 48.1522	1,142,073	D
Common Stock	02/26/2013	S	42,801	D	\$ 48.1522	1,099,272	D
Common Stock	02/27/2013	M	6,247	A	\$ 23.34	1,105,519	D
Common Stock	02/27/2013	F ⁽¹⁾	4,696	D	\$ 48.5685	1,100,823	D
Common Stock	02/27/2013	S	1,551	D	\$ 48.5685	1,099,272	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.95	02/25/2013		M	149,492	01/25/2008 ⁽²⁾	01/25/2018	Common Stock	149,492
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.35	02/25/2013		M	67,104	01/29/2010 ⁽³⁾	01/29/2020	Common Stock	67,104

Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.35	02/26/2013	M	138,312	01/29/2010 ⁽³⁾	01/29/2020	Common Stock	138
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.34	02/26/2013	M	173,702	01/30/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	01/30/2019	Common Stock	173
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.34	02/27/2013	M	6,247	01/30/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	01/30/2019	Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAHERTY JAMES F III 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY SUITE 300 LONG BEACH, CA 90806			Chairman, Pres. and CEO	

Signatures

Troy E. McHenry, VP, Corporate Counsel (Power of Attorney) 02/27/2013

**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).
- These shares were acquired by the reporting person upon exercise of stock options as reported on the preceding line of this Form 4 but
- (1) were withheld by the Issuer in satisfaction of the reporting person's obligation to pay the exercise price of the stock options and the applicable tax withholding obligations.
 - (2) Stock options vest 20% annually commencing on the first anniversary of the January 25, 2008 grant date and have been fully exercised.
 - (3) Stock options vest 20% annually commencing on the first anniversary of the January 29, 2010 grant date.
 - (4) Stock options vest 20% annually commencing on the first anniversary of the January 30, 2009 grant date.

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