

Homeowners Choice, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCahill Francis Xavier III (Last) (First) (Middle)  145 NW CENTRAL PARK PLAZA, SUITE 115 (Street)  PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34986 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title                      Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	06/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/31/2017	Common Stock	26,000	\$ 2.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2017	Common Stock	124,000	\$ 2.5	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCahill Francis Xavier III 145 NW CENTRAL PARK PLAZA SUITE 115 PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34986	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Cathy J. Welch,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/23/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
  - (2) These options fully vested effective with the June 1, 2007 grant date.
  - (3) Commencing on May 1, 2008 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including May 1, 2012, the amount of 24,800 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date.

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