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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Klaritch Thomas			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCP, INC. [HCP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1920 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1200			(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
IRVINE, CA 92614			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquir	red 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Pr	rice (msu. 5 und 1)		
Common	02/08/2018		A	12,354 _{\(\Delta\)} \$	183 866	D	
Stock	02/00/2010		11	(1) (2)) 103,000	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Klaritch Thomas 1920 MAIN STREET **SUITE 1200**

EVP and COO

IRVINE, CA 92614 **Signatures**

Scott A. Graziano, SVP, Legal 02/12/2018 (Attorney-In-Fact)

> **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).
- Represents the number of retentive restricted stock units (RSUs) granted to the reporting person by the Company on February 13, 2017, which contained a performance condition. The Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors determined on February 8,
- 2018, that the performance condition had been satisfied, resulting in one-third (1/3) of the RSUs being eligible to vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock, subject to the applicable vesting schedule.

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