HCP, INC. Form 3 January 21, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> McHenry Troy E.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCP, INC. [HCP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/11/2016		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1920 MAIN	STREET,	SUITE					· · · ·	
1200				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) IRVINE, CA 92614			Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President		ow) nt	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities v Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	•	
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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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	(2)	01/27/2021	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 36.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(3)	01/30/2022	Common Stock	2,840	\$ 41.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(4)	01/28/2023	Common Stock	3,312	\$ 46.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(5)	02/03/2024	Common Stock	6,723	\$ 38.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other		
McHenry Troy E. 1920 MAIN STREET SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
Scott A. Graziano, VP, Legal (Attorney-In-Fact)			01/21/2016			
** Signature of Reporting Pers	on		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) Includes 9,197 restricted stock unit awards that remain subject to vesting based on continued service pursuant to the applicable award agreements.
- (2) Stock options vested one-fourth (1/4) annually commencing on the first anniversary of the January 27, 2011 grant date.
- (3) Stock options vest one-fourth (1/4) annually commencing on the first anniversary of the January 30, 2012 grant date.
- (4) Stock options vest one-fourth (1/4) annually commencing on the first anniversary of the January 28, 2013 grant date.
- (5) Stock options vest one-third (1/3) annually commencing on the first anniversary of the February 3, 2014 grant date.

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