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Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

04/01/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REED W EARL III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LHC Group, Inc [LHCG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	01 HUGH WALLIS ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2018						Owner (specify	
SOUTH	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitio		Person Lired, Disposed of	·		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	() -	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	04/01/2018			Code V	Amount 105,204	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 105,204	D		

27,848

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 39.74	04/01/2018		A	2,745	04/01/2018	02/08/2019	Common Stock	2,745

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Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director Owner Officer Other

REED W EARL III
901 HUGH WALLIS ROAD SOUTH X

LAFAYETTE, LA 70508

Signatures

/s/ W. Earl Reed 04/03/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Received in exchange for 114,978 shares of Almost Family, Inc. ("Almost Family") common stock in connection with the merger of
 (1) Almost Family with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"). In the Merger, each share of Almost common stock was converted into the right to receive 0.9150 shares of Issuer common stock.
- (2) Received in exchange for 30,435 shares of Almost Family common stock in connection with the Merger.
- The reporting person's spouse is the sole trustee of the W. Earl Reed, III Gift Trust which is for the benefit of the reporting person's adult children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire shares of Almost Family common stock. The number of stock options is equal to the number of Almost Family stock options multiplied by 0.9150, and the exercise price is equal to the exercise price of the Almost Family stock options divided by 0.9150.

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