

GUENTHNER C STEVEN
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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 *
 GUENTHNER C STEVEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 901 HUGH WALLIS ROAD
 SOUTH
 (Street)

LAFAYETTE, LA 70508

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LHC Group, Inc [LHCG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Strategy Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2018 | | A | 129,181 | A 129,181 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2018 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 24,370 | A \$ 0 153,551 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Options | \$ 36.36 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 6,313 | 04/01/2018 | 02/08/2019 | Common Stock | 6,313 |
| Stock Options | \$ 43.86 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 2,745 | 04/01/2018 | 12/13/2019 | Common Stock | 2,745 |
| Stock Options | \$ 40.1 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 3,934 | 04/01/2018 | 03/10/2021 | Common Stock | 3,934 |
| Stock Options | \$ 26.4 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 5,673 | 04/01/2018 | 02/26/2022 | Common Stock | 5,673 |
| Stock Options | \$ 22.83 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 11,346 | 04/01/2018 | 02/28/2023 | Common Stock | 11,346 |
| Stock Options | \$ 26.54 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 13,176 | 04/01/2018 | 03/16/2024 | Common Stock | 13,176 |
| Stock Options | \$ 40.74 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 10,522 | 04/01/2018 | 03/01/2025 | Common Stock | 10,522 |
| Stock Options | \$ 39.38 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 11,163 | 04/01/2018 | 03/03/2026 | Common Stock | 11,163 |
| Stock Options | \$ 53.61 | 04/01/2018 | | A | 8,601 | 04/01/2018 | 03/09/2027 | Common Stock | 8,601 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUENTHNER C STEVEN 901 HUGH WALLIS ROAD SOUTH LAFAYETTE, LA 70508 | | | Chief Strategy Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Maria Wiggins, as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2018

**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).

Received in exchange for 141,182 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.

Restricted shares received in connection with the reporting person's commencement of employment with the issuer. The restricted stock

(2) will vest as to twenty percent (20%) of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the first day of the first full month following the effective date of the Merger (April 1, 2018).

Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire shares of Almost Family common stock. The number of stock options is

(3) 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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