HCP, INC. Form 4 February 04, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HCP, INC. [HCP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|----------|--|---|--|--|
| Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| E 1200 | (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2015 | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| | - Middle) | Symbol HCP, INC. [HCP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) E 1200 02/02/2015 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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 ansaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2015 | | Code V A | Amount 22,521 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 0 (2) | 236,436 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2015 | | F | 6,906 (3) | D | \$ 47.18 | 229,530 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2015 | | F | 7,186 (3) | D | \$ 47.18 | 222,344 | 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. Tit | le of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Deriv | ative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Secur | ity | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr | . 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number of | | |
| | | | | | C-J- V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MARTIN LAURALEE 1920 MAIN STREET SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614 | X | | President and CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

Troy E. McHenry, SVP, Legal and Human Resources (Attorney-In-Fact)

02/04/2015

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units vest one third annually commencing on the first anniversary of the February 2, 2015 grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock subject to the specified vesting schedule.
- (3) Represents the amount of shares forfeited for applicable tax withholding requirements in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units granted on February 3, 2014.

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