

HCP, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HENNING EDWARD J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY,  
SUITE 300**  
  
(Street)

**LONG BEACH, CA 90806**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HCP, INC. [HCP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/25/2008**

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)  
**Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/25/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 12,520 (1)  | A  | (2) 88,282  | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 1,069   | D  | \$ 32.15 87,213                                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/28/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 1,152   | D  | \$ 32.35 86,061                                       | D |
| Common Stock                    | 01/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 60,000  | A  | \$ 19.3125 146,061                                    | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 31.95   | 01/25/2008                           |  | A                              | 92,540  | (3) 01/25/2018   | Common Stock  | 92,540                     |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 19.3125   | 01/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 60,000  | (4) 01/28/2008   | Common Stock  | 60,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| HENNING EDWARD J<br>3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300<br>LONG BEACH, CA 90806 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for Edward J. Henning  
Date: 01/29/2008

\_\_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) Represents the number of restricted stock units that were fixed on January 25, 2008 based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The restricted stock units vest 20% each year on the anniversary of the January 26, 2007 grant.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Options vest 20% per year commencing on January 25, 2009, the first anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Option vest 20% per year commencing on January 28, 1999, the first anniversary of the grant.

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