

HCI Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2017

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (or Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 22, 2017**

**HCI Group, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Florida**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation or Organization)**

**001-34126**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 100**

**20-5961396**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

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**Tampa, Florida 33607**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**813-849-9500**

**(Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

***Item 5.02(b)***

On August 22, 2017, our director, Martin Traber, formally notified the board of directors that he will not seek re-election to the board in 2018. Mr. Traber is a founder of the company and has served on the board of directors since the company's inception.

Our governance and nominating committee has launched a worldwide search for qualified candidates to fill this open board seat. As part of this search the committee will make inquiries of our largest shareholders.

In evaluating director nominee candidates, the governance and nominating committee will consider a variety of candidate attributes, including experience, skills, expertise, education, character, personal and professional integrity, temperament, business judgment, time availability, dedication and conflicts of interest. The committee will also consider factors such as board diversity, including by gender, race, ethnicity, culture and experience and education. The governance and nominating committee has in practice identified and recommended individuals of diverse ethnic, cultural and business backgrounds. At a minimum, director nominee candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have such business, financial, technological or legal experience or education to enable them to make informed decisions on behalf of the company.

The governance and nominating committee will consider director candidates recommended by shareholders. Any shareholder wishing to recommend one or more director candidates should send the recommendations to the Secretary of the Corporation, Andrew L. Graham, 5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 100, Tampa, Florida 33607. Each recommendation should set forth the candidate's name, age, business address, business telephone number, residence address, and principal occupation or employment and any other attributes or factors the shareholder wishes the committee to consider, as well as the shareholder's name, address and telephone number and the class and number of shares held. The Committee may require the recommended candidate to furnish additional information. The secretary will forward recommendations of qualified candidates to the governance and nominating committee and those candidates will be given the same consideration as all other candidates.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 24, 2017.

HCI GROUP, INC.

BY: /s/ Andrew L. Graham

Name: Andrew L. Graham

Title: General Counsel

A signed original of this Form 8-K has been provided to HCI Group, Inc. and will be retained by HCI Group, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.