HERZOG THOMAS M

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1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERZOG THOMAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HCP, INC. [HCP]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2011

Director 10% Owner X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY,

SUITE 300

(City)

(Last)

below) below)

Eecutive Vice President / Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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LONG BEACH, CA 90806

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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/09/2011		M	13,926	A	\$ 28.35	67,413	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2011		S	31,961	D	\$ 37.68 (1)	35,452	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.35	05/09/2011		M		13,926	(2)	01/29/2020	Common Stock	13,926

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HERZOG THOMAS M

3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE Eecutive Vice Chief Financial 300 President Officer

LONG BEACH, CA 90806

Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Herzog 05/09/2011

**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 average sale price ranging from \$37.62 to \$37.70.
- (2) Shares vest annually at a rate of 20% per year commencing on the first anniversary of the January 29, 2010 grant date.

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