HCP, INC. Form 8-K February 13, 2018

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 Exchange Act of 1934

February 13, 2018 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

HCP, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland001-0889533-0091377(State of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(949) 407-0700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

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

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

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

oPre-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). o

Emerging growth company o

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. o

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 13, 2018, HCP, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("HCP"), issued a press release setting forth its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. The press release refers to the Discussion and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, which is available in the Investor Relations Section of HCP's website, free of charge, at www.hcpi.com. The press release and Discussion and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures are furnished herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.3, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

The information set forth in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the related information in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.3 attached hereto are being furnished herewith, and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing with, the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference therein.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A supplemental report containing financial results and related information of HCP for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2017 is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The supplemental report is also available in the Investor Relations Section of HCP's website, free of charge, at www.hcpi.com.

The information set forth in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the related information in Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto is being furnished herewith, and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing with, the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference therein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 13, 2018.

99.2 December 31, 2017, Supplemental Report.

99.3 December 31, 2017, Discussion and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

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SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 13, 2018

HCP, Inc. (Registrant)

By:/s/ Peter A. Scott Peter A. Scott Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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