HC2 Holdings, Inc. Form 4 September 18, 2014

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Estus Ian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

HC2 Holdings, Inc. [HCHC]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2014

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Managing Director, Investments

C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC., 460 HERNDON PARKWAY, SUITE 150

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

Α

Common 09/16/2014 A 62,500 Stock (1)

\$0 62,500 D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.06	09/16/2014		A	12,500	<u>(2)</u>	09/15/2024	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Estus Ian C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. 460 HERNDON PARKWAY, SUITE 150 HERNDON, VA 20170			Managing Director, Investments			

Signatures

Ian Estus 09/18/2014

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Reflects the restricted stock granted on September 16, 2014, 20,833 shares vested on September 16, 2014, 20,833 shares shall vest on (1) May 21, 2015, and 20,834 shares shall vest on May 21, 2016, provided Mr. Estus is employed by HC2 Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on each such vesting date.
- Reflects the shares of common stock underlying the options granted on September 16, 2014, 4,167 shares vested on September 16, 2014, (2) 4,167 shares shall vest on May 21, 2015, and 4,166 shares shall vest on May 21, 2016, provided Mr. Estus is employed by the Company on each such vesting date.

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