

HENNING EDWARD J  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
 01/29/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President / Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/29/2010		A		22,780 (1)	A	(2)
Common Stock	01/30/2010		F		1,672	D	\$ 28.64

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 28.35	01/29/2010		A	26,110	(3)	01/29/2020	Common Stock	26,110

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HENNING EDWARD J  
3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300  
LONG BEACH, CA 90806

Executive Vice President    Corporate Secretary

## Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for Edward J. Henning

02/02/2010

\*\*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).

- Represents the number of restricted stock units that were fixed on January 29, 2010 based on the issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. The restricted stock units vest 20% each year on the anniversary of the January 30, 2009 grant. Subject to certain restrictions, common stock is deliverable upon a distribution date timely elected by the reporting person, which date must be no sooner than the vesting date.
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- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) Options vest 20% per year commencing on January 29, 2011, the first anniversary of the grant.

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