

Klaritch Thomas  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Klaritch Thomas			(Month/Day/Year)		HCP, INC. [HCP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
LONG BEACH,Â CAÂ 90806					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	113,561	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 23.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	14,540	\$ 27.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	31,710	\$ 27.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	24,700	\$ 39.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	47,925	\$ 31.95	D	Â
LLC Units (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	100,000.03	\$ (3)	D	Â
LLC Units (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	78,597.4368	\$ (3)	I	Units held in Trust for his children

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Klaritch Thomas 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300 LONG BEACH, CA 90806	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for Thomas M. Klaritch  
05/05/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest 20% per year commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options expire on the tenth anniversary of the grant date.

Units are redeemable at the election of the holder on or after October 1, 2004 and through September 30, 2013. The units are redeemable (3) at the election of HCP after September 30, 2013. The units are redeemable, on a 1 for 1 basis, into shares of Common Stock or cash at the discretion of HCPI.

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