HCP, INC. Form 4 November 29, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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January 31, Expires: 2005

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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SECURITIES Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hoffmann James P

(First)

1920 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

HCP, INC. [HCP]

(Month/Day/Year)

11/25/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

(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

Person

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired

(A)

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

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

5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 11/25/2016 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price A 993 (1) 28.919

47,841.857 D (2)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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								Number		
								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hoffmann James P 1920 MAIN STREET SUITE 1200 IRVINE, CA 92614	X						

Signatures

Scott A. Graziano, VP, Legal 11/29/2016 (Attorney-In-Fact) **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).
- Issued to the reporting person pursuant to the HCP, Inc. Non-Employee Directors Stock-for-Fees Program in lieu of quarterly director retainer fee.
- The number of RSUs in this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the Corporation's spin-off of its wholly owned subsidiary Quality Care (2) Properties, Inc. on October 31, 2016. The adjustments were made to preserve the intrinsic value of the reporting person's unvested RSUs existing prior to the spin-off, consistent with the Corporation's treatment of all outstanding and unvested RSUs.

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