

Allen Richard R  
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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 \*  
Allen Richard R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5300 W. CYPRESS STREET, SUITE 100  
(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock					450	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2012		M	10,000 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 2.5	10,000	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2012		F	1,183 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 21.14	8,817	D	

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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 2.5					06/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/31/2017	Common 4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 2.5	08/13/2012		M	10,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/31/2017	Common 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Allen Richard R 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET SUITE 100 TAMPA, FL 33607			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard R. Allen 08/16/2012

\*\*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).

(1) Shares are held jointly with spouse.

(2)

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Restricted Stock Grant effective 5/8/2012: (a) 10,000 shares of the Restricted Stock issued hereunder the Restrictions will lapse in annual increments of 2,000 shares beginning on the first anniversary of the Vesting Date. (b) The remaining 20,000 shares of the Restricted Stock issued hereunder the Restrictions will lapse: (i) as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$16 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (ii) as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$19 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iii) as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$22 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iv) as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$25 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (v) as to 4,000 shares one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$28 per share for 20 consecutive trading days;

- (3) The reporting person acquired 10,000 shares and surrendered back to the Issuer 1,183 shares, for a net exercise of 8,817.
- (4) The options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (5) These options fully vested effective with the June 1, 2007 grant date.
- (6) Commencing on May 1, 2008 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including May 1, 2012, 3,200 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date.

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