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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Herbst Suzi R	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. [HCHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC., 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Administrative Officer			
NEW VODE	(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			
NEW YORK, NY 10022		(Zip)		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2019		P	3,770	A	\$ 2.653 (1)	47,281	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		A(2)	71,565	A	\$ 0	118,846	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		F(3)	5,260	D	\$ 2.62	113,586	D	
Common Stock							6,000	I	Trusts FBO Children

(4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	o	Number	
				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)				of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Herbst Suzi R C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Administrative Officer

Signatures

/s/ Suzi R. 03/19/2019 Herbst

**Signature of 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.65 to \$2.66, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote 1.
- Reflects shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the HC2 Holdings, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2014 Omnibus Equity (2) Award Plan, 47,710 of which will vest on March 15, 2020 and 23,855 of which will vest on March 15, 2021, provided the Reporting Person is employed by the Issuer on the applicable vesting date.

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- (3) Shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy taxes payable in connection with the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock.
- The shares of common stock reported herein are held in two trusts, each trust for the benefit of one of the Reporting Person's children.
- (4) The Reporting Person's spouse serves as trustee for each trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by such trusts except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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