Homeowners Choice, Inc. Form 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Patel Paresh Issuer Symbol Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 2340 DREW STREET, SUITE 200 12/09/2008 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEARWATER, FL 33765 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common stock					284,000	D (1)	
Common stock					40,000	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)

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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. 5. Number Transaction of Code Derivative (Instr. 8) 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)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (2)							(2)	07/30/2013	Common	2,000 (2)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5							<u>(4)</u>	09/05/2017	Common	60,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5							<u>(5)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	120,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5							<u>(6)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	30,000
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (7)							11/14/2008	07/30/2013	Common	1,400 (7)
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (9)							11/18/2008	07/30/2013	Common	1,900 (9)
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (10)							11/19/2008	07/30/2013	Common	2,050 (10)
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (11)							11/20/2008	07/30/2013	Common	2,500 (11)
Stock Warrant (Right to	\$ 9.1 (12)							11/25/2008	07/30/2013	Common	500 (12)

Buy)

Stock

Warrant (Right to \$ 9.1 (13) 12/09/2008 P 900 12/09/2008 07/30/2013 Common 450 (13)

Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patel Paresh

2340 DREW STREET

SUITE 200

CLEARWATER, FL 33765

## **Signatures**

/s/ Cathy J. Welch as Attorney-in-fact for Paresh

Patel 12/16/2008

X

\*\*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.
- In connection with the Homeowners Choice, Inc. initial public offering ("IPO"), 4,000 units were purchased on 7/25/08 at a price of \$7.00 per unit, with each unit consisting of one share of common stock and one warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share. The warrants may be exercised any time after the closing of the IPO up to five years after the July 30, 2008 IPO closing date.
- (3) The options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (4) These options vest and become immediately exercisable upon the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock reaching \$7.50 per share.
- (5) Commencing on June 1, 2007 and continuing on the first day of each calendar month thereafter through and including January 1, 2010, the amount of 5,000 options will vest and become exercisable on each such monthly vesting date.
- (6) Commencing on May 1, 2008 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including May 1, 2010, the amount of 10,000 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date.
- (7) 2,800 warrants were purchased on 11/14/08 at a price of \$0.3382 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.
- (8) Warrants are held in the reporting person's IRA.
- (9) 3,800 warrants were purchased on 11/18/08 at a price of \$0.45 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.
- (10) 4,100 warrants were purchased on 11/19/08 at a price of \$0.35 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.
- (11) 5,000 warrants were purchased on 11/20/08 at a price of \$0.38 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.
- (12) 1,000 warrants were purchased on 11/25/08 at a price of \$0.40 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.

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(13) 900 warrants were purchased on 12/09/08 at a price of \$0.50 per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.

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