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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Shackelton Christopher S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/14/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LHC Group, Inc [LHCG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

METRO CENTER. 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH

(Street)

X Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer

(Check all applicable)

_Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

STAMFORD. CTÂ 06902

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock $2,248,617 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ Ι See Footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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4.

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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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Exercise Form of

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shackelton Christopher S METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH STAMFORD, CTÂ 06902

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Signatures

/s/ Christopher Shackelton

11/16/2012

**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).

These securities are held directly by (a) Coliseum Capital Partners, L.P., an investment limited partnership of which Coliseum Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CC"), is general partner and for which Coliseum Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CCM"), serves as investment adviser, and (b) Blackwell Partners, LLC ("Blackwell"), a separate account investment advisory client of CCM. Christopher Shackelton and Adam Gray manage CCM and CC. Each of Christopher Shackelton, Adam Gray, Blackwell, CCP, CC and CCM disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of that person's pecuniary interest therein. Christopher Shackelton is a member of the board of directors of LHC Group, Inc.

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