

Saravanos Anthony
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Saravanos Anthony

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/16/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

TAMPA, FL 33607
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 800 | D (1) | |
| Common stock | 10/16/2012 | | C | 400 A | \$ 9.1 (2) 1,200 | I | By Self as Custodian for niece, Elliana Tuite |
| Common stock | 10/16/2012 | | C | 400 A | \$ 9.1 (2) 1,200 | I | By Self as Custodian for nephew, Nolan Tuite |
| Common | | | | | 80,000 | I | By HC |

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|-----------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|-------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---|
| stock | | | | | | | | Investment LLC ⁽³⁾ | |
| | | | | | | | | By Self and Maria | |
| Common stock | 10/16/2012 | | C | 400 | A | \$ 9.1 <u>(2)</u> | 400 | I | Saravanos as Custodian for son, Kostos Anthony Saravanos |

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) | 8. F Der Sec (Ins | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 2.5 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 05/31/2017 | Common | 30,000 |
| Stock Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 ⁽⁶⁾ | 10/16/2012 | | C | 800 <u>(6)</u> | 07/30/2008 | 07/30/2013 | Common | 400 ⁽⁶⁾ \$ |
| Stock Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 ⁽⁶⁾ | 10/16/2012 | | C | 800 <u>(6)</u> | 07/30/2008 | 07/30/2013 | Common | 400 ⁽⁶⁾ \$ |
| | \$ 9.1 ⁽⁶⁾ | 10/16/2012 | | C | | 07/30/2008 | 07/30/2013 | Common | 400 ⁽⁶⁾ \$ |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Stock | 800 |
| Warrant (Right to Buy) | <u>(6)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Saravanos Anthony 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET SUITE 100 TAMPA, FL 33607 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Cathy J. Welch as Attorney-in-fact for Anthony Saravanos | 10/22/2012 |
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__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 held jointly with spouse.
- (2) Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$9.10 per share.
- (3) The reporting person holds voting and investment power of the 80,000 shares held by HC Investment LLC.
- (4) The options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (5) 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.

- (6) In connection with the Homeowners Choice, Inc. initial public offering ("IPO"), 800 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.

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