

HC2 Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Estus Ian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC., 460  
HERNDON PARKWAY, SUITE  
150

(Street)

HERNDON, VA 20170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HC2 Holdings, Inc. [HCHC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/16/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Managing Director, Investments

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/16/2014		A	62,500	A	\$ 0	62,500	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.06	09/16/2014		A	12,500	(2) 09/15/2024	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Estus Ian C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. 460 HERNDON PARKWAY, SUITE 150 HERNDON, VA 20170			Managing Director, Investments	

## Signatures

Ian Estus 09/18/2014  
 \*\*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).  
 Reflects the restricted stock granted on September 16, 2014, 20,833 shares vested on September 16, 2014, 20,833 shares shall vest on (1) May 21, 2015, and 20,834 shares shall vest on May 21, 2016, provided Mr. Estus is employed by HC2 Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on each such vesting date.  
 Reflects the shares of common stock underlying the options granted on September 16, 2014, 4,167 shares vested on September 16, 2014, (2) 4,167 shares shall vest on May 21, 2015, and 4,166 shares shall vest on May 21, 2016, provided Mr. Estus is employed by the Company on each such vesting date.

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