Homeowners Choice, Inc. Form 8-K April 25, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 25, 2012

# HOMEOWNERS CHOICE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

001-34126 (Commission 20-5961396 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

# Edgar Filing: Homeowners Choice, Inc. - Form 8-K 5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 100

Tampa, Florida 33607

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(813) 405-3600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on April 19, 2012, Homeowners Choice, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc., as representative of the underwriters (the Underwriter ), pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell 1,600,000 shares of the Company s common stock, no par value per share (the Common Stock ), for \$11.75 per share, less a 6.0% underwriting commission. Under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the Underwriter an option to purchase up to an additional 240,000 shares of Common Stock at the public offering price, less a 6.0% underwriting commission, within 45 days from the date of the Underwriting Agreement to cover over-allotments, if any. The offering was made pursuant to the Company s effective registration statement on Form S-3, as amended (Registration Statement No. 333-180322), and the Prospectus Supplement dated April 19, 2012. On April 23, 2012, the Underwriter elected to fully exercise its overallotment option. The closing of the sale of an aggregate of 1,840,000 shares of Common Stock occurred on April 25, 2012 (the Shares ).

A copy of the opinion of Foley & Lardner LLP related to the legality of the Shares is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See the Exhibit Index set forth below for a list of exhibits included with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 25, 2012

### HOMEOWNERS CHOICE, INC.

By: /s/ Richard R. Allen Name: Richard R. Allen Title: Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

5.1 Opinion of Foley & Lardner LLP