#### Edgar Filing: Patel Paresh - Form 4

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FORM	<b>4</b> UNITED S	TATES	SECUR	ITIES A	ND EXC	HAN	IGE (	COMMISSION	-	-	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Patel Paresh (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
						lici	1]	(Check all applicable)			
2340 DREW STREET, SUITE 200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2008					X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
CLEARWA	TER, FL 33765							Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr		Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 3 (A) or	) 5)	Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common stock				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	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 Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	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						(5)	05/31/2017	Common	120,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 2.5						(6)	05/31/2017	Common	30,000
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 (7)						11/14/2008	07/30/2013	Common	1,400 <u>(7)</u>
Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.1 ( <u>9)</u>						11/18/2008	07/30/2013	Common	1,900 <u>(9)</u>
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		Р	5,000 (11)		11/20/2008	07/30/2013	Common	2,500 (11)

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

11/24/2008 Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Director

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- \*\* 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

- (2) \$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)  $\frac{4,100 \text{ warrants were purchased on } 11/19/08 \text{ at a price of } \$0.35 \text{ per warrant. Two warrants may be exercised to acquire one share of the Company's common stock at an exercise price equal to <math>\$9.10$  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.

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