Patel Paresh Form 4 November 24, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Patel Paresh | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| 2340 DREW STREET, SUITE 200 (Street) | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2008 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| CLEARWATER, FL 33765 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative Se | curities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or of (D) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common stock | | | | | | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securit | vative ies ed ed of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | | | | | | (4) | 09/05/2017 | Common | 60,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 2.5 | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 05/31/2017 | Common | 120,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3) | \$ 2.5 | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 05/31/2017 | Common | 30,000 |
| Stock Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | | | 11/14/2008 | 07/30/2013 | Common | 1,400 (7) |
| Stock Warrant (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.1 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | | | | 11/18/2008 | 07/30/2013 | Common | 1,900 (9) |
| 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 | | P | 5,000 (11) | | 11/20/2008 | 07/30/2013 | Common | 2,500 (11) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 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

11/24/2008

**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 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 \$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.
- 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) 4,100 warrants were purchased on 11/19/08 at a price of \$0.35 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.
- (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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