

HCP, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Kirby Thomas D		(Month/Day/Year)	HCP, INC. [HCP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/12/2009	
3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LONG BEACH,Â CAÂ 90806			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Executive Vice President	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	54,517	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/04/2010	Common Stock	15,050	\$ 11.9375	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/18/2011	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 16.031	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	23,100	\$ 17.925	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/31/2013	Common Stock	22,400	\$ 18.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	03/15/2014	Common Stock	18,180	\$ 27.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/28/2015	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 25.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	02/03/2016	Common Stock	18,495	\$ 27.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/26/2017	Common Stock	24,700	\$ 39.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/25/2018	Common Stock	38,010	\$ 31.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â (1)	01/30/2019	Common Stock	50,280	\$ 23.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirby Thomas D 3760 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, SUITE 300 LONG BEACH, CA 90806	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Eric J. Stambol, Power of Attorney for Thomas D. Kirby  
02/23/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest 20% per year commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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