

Homeowners Choice, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (or Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 9, 2012

**Homeowners Choice, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Florida**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-34126**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5961396**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 100**

**Tampa, Florida 33607**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(813) 405-3600**

**(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 9, 2012, we entered into a contract to purchase approximately 7.5 acres of waterfront property located in Treasure Island, Florida from Rice Family Holdings LLLP, John s Pass Marina, Inc. and Gators on the Pass, Inc. for a total price of \$8.1 million. On April 2, 2012, the contract became binding on the parties and we acquired the property, which includes vacant land, land improvements, a restaurant facility and operation and a marina facility and operation. We have no definitive plans for the property at this time except that we will continue the restaurant and marina operations and consider opportunities to lease those facilities to third parties.

The foregoing summary of our real estate purchase contract does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the agreement, which will be filed as an exhibit to our Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2012.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 2, 2012.

HOMEOWNERS CHOICE, INC.

BY: /s/ Richard R. Allen

Name: Richard R. Allen

Title: Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this Form 8-K has been provided to Homeowners Choice, Inc. and will be retained by Homeowners Choice, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.