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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wallace Scott R Issuer Symbol Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __X_ Other (specify Officer (give title 5300 WEST CYPRESS 04/15/2013 below) below) STREET, SUITE 100 **Division President** (Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **TAMPA**, FL 33607 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	04/15/2013		F	2,766 (1)	D (1)	\$ 25.53	97,234 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2013		S	1,460 (1)	D (1)	\$ 25.7826	95,774 <u>(2)</u>	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Wallace Scott R 5300 WEST CYPRESS STREET SUITE 100 **TAMPA, FL 33607**

Division President

Signatures

/s/ Cathy J. Welch as Attorney-in-fact for Scott R. Wallace

04/17/2013

**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).
- 2,766 shares were surrendered and 1,460 shares were sold to cover the anticipated federal income tax liability associated with the vesting of 10,000 restricted shares.
 - Restricted Stock Grant effective 4/20/2012: (a) 50,000 shares of the Restricted Stock issued hereunder the Restrictions will lapse in annual increments of 10,000 shares beginning on the first anniversary of the Vesting Date. (b) The remaining 50,000 shares of the Restricted Stock issued hereunder the Restrictions will lapse: (i) as to 10,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds
- (2) \$12 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (ii) as to 10,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$14 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iii) as to 10,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$16 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iv) as to 10,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$18 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (v) as to 10,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$20 per share for 20 consecutive trading days;

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