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Allen Richard R Syr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of			te of Earliest Ti th/Day/Year)	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
TAMPA, FI	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (A	Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date any	3. , if Transacti Code ear) (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Dia (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common stock							450	D (1)		
Common Stock	05/08/2012		А	30,000	А	<u>(2)</u>	30,000 <u>(3)</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 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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. De Se (Ir
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 2.5					06/01/2007 <u>(5)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	4,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 2.5					<u>(6)</u>	05/31/2017	Common	16,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Allen Richard R 5300 W. CYPRESS STREET SUITE 100 TAMPA, FL 33607			Chief Financial Officer			
Signatures						
/s/ Richard R.	/10/2012					

Allen	05/10/201			
<u>**</u> 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.
- (2) These shares were granted by the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Restricted Stock Agreement dated 5/8/2012.
- (3) Restriced Stock Grant effective 5/8/2012: (a)10,000 shares of the Restricted Stock issued hereunder the Restrictions will lapse in annual increments of 2,000 shares beginning on the first anniversary of the Vesting Date. (b)The remaining 20,000 shares of the Restricted Stock issued hereunder the Restrictions will lapse: (i) as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$16 per share for 20

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consecutive trading days; (ii)as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$19 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iii)as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$22 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (iv)as to 4,000 shares, one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$25 per share for 20 consecutive trading days; (v)as to 4,000 shares one year after the Closing Price equals or exceeds \$28 per share for 20 consecutive trading days;

- (4) The options were granted pursuant to the Homeowners Choice, Inc. 2007 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- (5) These options fully vested effective with the June 1, 2007 grant date.
- (6) Commencing on May 1, 2008 and continuing on the same day of each calendar year thereafter through and including May 1, 2012, 3,200 options will vest and become exercisable on each such annual vesting date.

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