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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Indest John L	ss of Reporti	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LHC Group, Inc [LHCG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
420 WEST PINHOOK ROAD, SUITE A			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO of Home, Senior V.P.			
(Street) LAFAYETTE, LA 70503			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned		Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2006		A	8,731	A	\$ 0	102,710	D	
Common Stock							462,102	I	See footnote (1)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Indest John L 420 WEST PINHOOK ROAD SUITE A LAFAYETTE, LA 70503	X		COO of Home, Senior V.P.				

Signatures

/s/ R. Barr Brown, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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) The shares of common stock are held by Duperier Avenue Investors, LLC, of which the reporting person is a manager.

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