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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stelly Donald Dwayne | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LHC Group, Inc [LHCG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 420 WEST PINHOOK ROAD, SUITE A | | | (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2012 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO | | | |
| (Street) LAFAYETTE, LA 70503 | | | 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 Person | | | |

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

| (,) | () | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securitie | es Acquire | 1 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | ' | (A) | Transaction(s) | | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) Pric | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2012 | | F(1) | 628 | D \$ 17.4 | 63,594 | D | | | | |

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

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Table I Non Desirative Securities Assuring Disposed of an Deneficially Or

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stelly Donald Dwayne 420 WEST PINHOOK ROAD SUITE A LAFAYETTE, LA 70503

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Maria S. Wiggins, Attorney-in-Fact

09/04/2012

**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) Payment of tax liability by delivering securities incident to the vesting of a security issued.

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