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Azare Monica F S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LHC Group, Inc [LHCG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)		Middle) 3. Stater	le) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended				(Check all applicable)			
420 WEST I ROAD, SI			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008			-	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	(Street)		endment, Date ( onth/Day/Year)	n/Day/Year)				oint/Group Reporting		
							(cheo	ck applicable line	)	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution ) any		emed 3. on Date, if Transaction Code /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or Amount (D) Price		Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150. 7)	()	
Common Stock	03/01/2008	Â	A4	2,300	А	\$0	5,800	D	Â	

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)

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Azare Monica F 420 WEST PINHOOK ROAD SUITE A LAFAYETTE, LA 70503	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Katharine B. Klumpp, Attorney-in-Fact	02/13/2009						
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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