

Wallace Scott R  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ Wallace Scott R		(Month/Day/Year)	Homeowners Choice, Inc. [HCII]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/20/2012		
5300 WEST CYPRESS STREET,^ SUITE 100			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
TAMPA,^ FL^ 33607			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Division President	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	100,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	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	04/27/2012
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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 (1) \$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 \$18 per share for 20 consecutive trading days;

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