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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HC2 Holdings, Inc. [HCHC] Herbst Suzi R (Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 450 PARK AVE., 30TH FLOOR (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chief Administrative Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock (1) 22,906 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Security 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Herbst Suzi R

450 PARK AVE., 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022 Â Chief Administrative Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ Suzi R. Herbst

04/14/2016

**Signature of

Date

Reporting Person

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Reflects the restricted stock granted on March 12, 2015, pursuant to HC2 Holdings, Inc.'s (the "Company") 2014 Omnibus Equity Award (1) Plan. 7,636 shares vested on March 12, 2015, 7,635 shares vested on March 12, 2016, and 7,635 shares shall vest on March 12, 2017, provided Ms. Herbst is employed by the Company on the vesting date.

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