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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Person * Kreger J | | eporting | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LHC Group, Inc [LHCG] | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2014 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | g | 5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 420 WEST | PINHOOK | ROAD | | , | | | Thed(Month/Day/Tear) | |
| | (Street) | | | (Checl | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | |
| LAFAYETTE, LA 70503 | | | | Director 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President/CFO | | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - | Non-Deriva | tive Securit | ies Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | urity | | 2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4) | of Securities y Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | * | |
| Common S | tock | | 9,483 (1) | | D | Â | | |
| Common S | tock | | 30 (2) | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Repowned directly | _ | | ach class of securities benefi | cially | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | |
| | Perso infor requi | ons who res mation cont red to respo | spond to the collection of ained in this form are no and unless the form disp MB control number. | ot | | | | |

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 | or Exercise | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|-------------|------------|---|
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| rioporous o maio rimino (rimino o o | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Kreger Jeffrey M 420 WEST PINHOOK ROAD LAFAYETTE, LA 70503 | Â | Â | Executive Vice President/CFO | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Maria S. Wiggins, Power of Attorney

01/09/2014

**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).
- (1) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan, which will vest over three years.
- (2) Securities purchased through the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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