Homeowners Choice, Inc. Form 8-K December 12, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (or Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 6, 2012

Homeowners Choice, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida (State or Other Jurisdiction of

001-34126 (Commission 20-5961396 (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

File Number)

Identification Number)

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5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(813) 405-3600

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 6, 2012, our board of directors established a plan to award cash bonuses to certain executive officers, including named executive officers, as set forth below.

Name and office Paresh Patel, chief executive officer	Cash Bonus \$ 1,570,000
Richard R. Allen, chief financial officer	\$ 111,000
Sanjay Madhu, president real estate division	\$ 111,000
Scott R. Wallace, president property and casualty division	\$ 111,000
Andrew L. Graham, general counsel	\$ 111,000

The cash bonuses are to be paid before year end 2012.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 12, 2012.

HOMEOWNERS CHOICE, INC.

BY: /s/ Richard R. Allen Name: Richard R. Allen Title: Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this Form 8-K has been provided to Homeowners Choice, Inc. and will be retained by Homeowners Choice, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.