LHC Group, Inc Form 4 March 03, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Coliseum Capital Management, LLC Issuer Symbol LHC Group, Inc [LHCG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title METRO CENTER, 1 STATION 03/01/2017 below) PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06902

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | M | $ \begin{array}{c} 1,700 \\ \underline{(1)} \ \underline{(2)} \\ \underline{(3)} \ \underline{(4)} \end{array} $ | A | \$ 0 | 784,394 | I | See Footnotes (5) (6) |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2017 | | D | $ \begin{array}{c} 1,700 \\ \underline{(1)} \ $ | D | \$ 48.52 | 782,694 | I | See Footnotes |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2017 | | M | | 1,700 | 03/01/2017 | 03/01/2017 | Common Stock | 1,700 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 03/01/2017 | | A | 1,300 | | 03/01/2018 | 03/01/2018 | Common Stock | 1,300 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Coliseum Capital Management, LLC METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X | | | | | |
| Shackelton Christopher S METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR, STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X | | | | | |
| Coliseum Capital, LLC METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR, STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X | | | | | |
| COLISEUM CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR, STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X | | | | | |
| Coliseum Capital Partners II, L.P. METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR, STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | |

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Gray Adam METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR, STAMFORD, CT 06902

Signatures

| Coliseum Capital Management, LLC, By: /s/ Thomas Sparta, Thomas Sparta, Attorney-in-fact | 03/03/2017 | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| Christopher Shackelton, By: /s/ Thomas Sparta, Thomas Sparta, Attorney-in-fact | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| Coliseum Capital, LLC, By: /s/ Thomas Sparta, Thomas Sparta, Attorney-in-fact | 03/03/2017 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| Coliseum Capital Partners, L.P., By: Coliseum Capital, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Thomas Sparta, Thomas Sparta, Attorney-in-fact | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| Coliseum Capital Partners II, L.P., By: Coliseum Capital, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Thomas Sparta, Thomas Sparta, Attorney-in-fact | 03/03/2017 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |
| Adam Gray, By: /s/ Thomas Sparta, Thomas Sparta, Attorney-in-fact | 03/03/2017 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") of LHC Group, Inc. (the "Issuer"). Each share of phantom stock is entitled to a cash payment equal to the fair market value of a share of the Common Stock as of the payment date based on the closing market price of the Common Stock on such date.
- The cash settlement of 1,700 shares of phantom stock is reported for purposes of Form 4 as the disposition of the phantom stock and a simultaneous acquisition and disposition of the underlying Common Stock. The phantom stock is entitled to a cash payment equal to the fair market value of one share of the Common Stock as of the payment date, which was \$48.52 based on the closing price of the Common Stock on March 1, 2017, the most recent trading day immediately preceding the payment date.
 - The phantom stock was received by Christopher Shackelton ("Shackelton") in connection with his service as a member of the board of directors of the Issuer. Shackelton has agreed that all equity awards he receives for serving as a director of the Issuer shall be issued to
- (3) Coliseum Capital Partners, L.P. ("CCP"), an investment limited partnership of which Coliseum Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CC"), is general partner and for which Coliseum Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CCM"), serves as investment adviser.
- Shackelton and Adam Gray ("Gray") are managers of and have an ownership interest in each of CCM and CC. Coliseum Capital

 Partners II, L.P. ("CCP2" and, together with CCP, the "Funds") is an investment limited partnership of which CC is general partner and for which CCM serves as investment adviser. Each of Shackelton, Gray, the Funds, CC and CCM disclaims beneficial ownership of the phantom stock except to the extent of that person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) The Common Stock reported in Column 5 of Table I is held directly by (a) CCP, (b) CCP2 and (c) a separate account investment advisory client of CCM (the "Separate Account").
- (6) Shackelton and Gray are managers of and have an ownership interest in each of CCM and CC. Each of Shackelton, Gray, the Funds, CC and CCM disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of that person's pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

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Shackelton is a director of the Issuer. As a result, the following persons may be deemed directors by deputization of the Issuer Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.