

HC2 Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FALCONE PHILIP**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC., 505  
HUNTMAR PARK DRIVE, SUITE  
325

(Street)

HERNDON, VA 20170

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HC2 Holdings, Inc. [HCHC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/24/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO, Chairman & President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9	12/24/2015	A		100,742 (1)		(1)	05/21/2024	Common Stock	100,742
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.08	12/24/2015	A		200,000 (2)		(2)	05/21/2024	Common Stock	200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FALCONE PHILIP C/O HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. 505 HUNTMAR PARK DRIVE, SUITE 325 HERNDON, VA 20170	X		CEO, Chairman & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Philip A. Falcone 12/29/2015

\*\*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).

Reflects shares underlying an additional option (the "Option") to purchase shares of the common stock of HC2 Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued pursuant to an option agreement, originally dated as of May 21, 2014 and as reformed and clarified on October 26, 2014, between the Company and Philip Falcone (the "Option Agreement"). The Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date of issuance, subject to Mr. Falcone's continued employment with the Company on each vesting date, and will become immediately exercisable in the event of a Fundamental Change Transaction (as defined in the Option Agreement).

Reflects shares underlying an additional option (the "Contingent Option") to purchase shares of the common stock of the Company issued pursuant to the Option Agreement. The Contingent Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date of issuance, subject to Mr. Falcone's continued employment with the Company on each vesting date, and will become immediately exercisable in the event of a Fundamental Change Transaction (as defined in the Option Agreement). The Contingent Option is exercisable as and to the extent that the related warrants are converted into common stock.

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