HCP, INC. Form 8-K October 02, 2013

# 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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2013 (September 27, 2013)

# HCP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-08895** (Commission File Number)

**33-0091377** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3760 Kilroy Airport Way

Suite 300

Long Beach, California 90806

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(562) 733-5100

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(Registrant s 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: |
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| Item 5.02           | Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; |
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| Compensatory Arrang | ements of Certain Officers.   |

(b) On September 27, 2013, Kenneth B. Roath resigned from the Board of Directors of HCP, Inc.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 2, 2013 HCP, Inc. (Registrant)

/s/ James W. Mercer
James W. Mercer,
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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