

Homeowners Choice, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 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): October 18, 2012

**Homeowners Choice, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Florida**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**001-34126**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5961396**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 100**

**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 5.05 Amendment to Code of Ethics**

On October 18, 2012, our board of directors approved changes to our code of conduct applicable to all officers, directors and employees. The changes primarily deal with the inclusion of provisions for fair dealing, confidentiality, and protection of company property. The purpose of the changes was to ensure compliance with the rules of the New York Stock Exchange.

A copy of the Homeowners Choice, Inc. Code of Conduct appears as Exhibit 99.1 to this form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Homeowners Choice, Inc. Code of Conduct

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: October 18, 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.