

MCLEOD CHRISTOPHER R
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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 *
MCLEOD CHRISTOPHER R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Houston Wire & Cable CO [HWCC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10201 N. LOOP EAST
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP Operations

HOUSTON, TX 77029
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)	Price		
Common Stock	03/29/2012		M	1,829	A \$ 2.67	6,829	D
Common Stock	03/29/2012		F	808	D \$ 13.74	6,021	D
Common Stock	03/29/2012		M	4,500	A \$ 9.27	10,521	D
Common Stock	03/29/2012		F	3,485	D \$ 13.74	7,036	D
Common Stock	03/29/2012		M	1,000	A \$ 12.03	8,036	D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 2.67	03/29/2012		M	1,829	12/30/2010 12/30/2015	Common Stock	1,829
Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 9.27	03/29/2012		M	4,500	<u>(1)</u> 12/17/2018	Common Stock	4,500
Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 12.03	03/29/2012		M	1,000	<u>(2)</u> 12/14/2020	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCLEOD CHRISTOPHER R 10201 N. LOOP EAST HOUSTON, TX 77029			Senior VP Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher R. McLeod 04/03/2012

**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).
- (1) The option vests in five equal annual installments of 2,000 shares each, beginning December 17, 2009, followed by 12/17/10, 12/17/11, 12/17/12 and 12/17/13.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments of 1,000 shares each, beginning December 14, 2011, followed by 12/14/12, 12/14/13, 12/14/14 and 12/14/15.

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