

POKLUDA JAMES L III
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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 *
 POKLUDA JAMES L III

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)
 12/11/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 PRESIDENT & CEO

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)	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS	<u>(2)</u>	12/11/2017			A		23,077		12/11/2017	12/11/2017	COMMON STOCK
RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT	<u>(3)</u>	12/11/2017			A		46,154		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	COMMON STOCK, \$\$.001 PAR VALUE

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POKLUDA JAMES L III 10201 N. LOOP EAST HOUSTON, TX 77029	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

Signatures

NICOL-G-GRAHAM,
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

12/13/2017

__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).
- (1) The restricted stock award vests as to 15,385 on December 11, 2018; 15,385 on December 11, 2019; 15,384 on December 11, 2020 and is subject to forfeiture until vested.
- (2) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of HWCC common stock if the stock achieves certain market prices during the three year period ending December 11, 2020. Assuming the threshold market price is achieved, the performance share units vest on December 11, 2020 at levels ranging from 50% to 150% based on the highest market price received.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive cash equal to the fair market value of one share of HWCC common stock or, following stockholder approval of the Houston Wire & Cable Company 2017 Stock Plan, one share of HWCC common stock.

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