

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HCG HOLDINGS LLC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 676 N MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 3900  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60611  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Huron Consulting Group Inc. [ HURN ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,281,243	D <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)(4)	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

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<a href="#">LAKE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP</a>		
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<a href="#">GRAUNKE TERENCE M</a>		
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<a href="#">YOVOVICH PAUL G</a>		
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- HCG Holdings LLC directly owns 11,281,243 shares of common stock. Lake Capital Partners LP and Lake Capital Management LLC are members of HCG Holdings LLC and collectively have investment and voting control over the shares of Common Stock held by HCG Holdings LLC. Lake Capital Investment Partners LP is the sole general partner of Lake Capital Partners LP and Lake Partners LLC is the sole general partner of Lake Capital Investment Partners LP.
- Terence M. Graunke and Paul G. Yovovich are the members and managers of Lake Partners LLC as well as members of an investment committee of Lake Capital Investment Partners LP and, in such roles, these individuals have investment and voting control over, and may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of, the shares ultimately controlled by Lake Capital Investment Partners LP. Mr. Graunke is also the controlling member of Lake Capital Management LLC and, pursuant to the Lake Capital Management LLC operating agreement, has investment and voting control over, and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of, the shares controlled by that entity.
- Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Persons, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person. Any disclosures made hereunder with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making appropriate inquiry.
- Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(4) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the Reporting Persons herein states that this filing shall not be deemed an admission that he or it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Common Stock covered by this Statement. Each of Lake Capital Partners LP, Lake Capital Management LLC, Lake Capital Investment Partners LP, Lake Partners LLC, Messrs. Terence M. Graunke and Paul G. Yovovich disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest in such shares of Common Stock.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List Exhibit 99 Form 3 Joint Filer Information

[/s/ Paul G. Yovovich \(on behalf of HCG Holdings LLC as Reporting Person\)](#) [10/12/2004](#)  
[\(Please see attached Joint Filer Information for signatures of other Reporting Persons\)](#) [10/12/2004](#)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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Form 3 Joint Filer Information

Title of Security: Common Stock  
Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Huron Consulting Group Inc. [HURN]  
Designated Filer: HCG Holdings LLC  
Other Joint Filers:

Lake Partners LLC, Lake Capital Investment Partners LP, Lake Capital Partners LP, Lake Capital Management LLC, Terence M. Graunke, Paul G. Yovovich

Addresses: The principal business office address for each of the joint filers is c/o Lake Capital Management LLC, 676 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3900, Chicago, Illinois 60611

Signatures: Lake Partners LLC

By: /s/ Paul G. Yovovich  
Name: Paul G. Yovovich  
Title: Manager

Lake Capital Investment Partners LP

By: Lake Partners LLC  
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Paul G. Yovovich  
Name: Paul G. Yovovich  
Title: Manager

Lake Capital Partners LP

By: Lake Capital Investment Partners LP  
Its: General Partner

By: Lake Partners LLC  
Its: General Partner

Yovovich By: /s/ Paul G.  
Yovovich Name: Paul G.  
Yovovich Title: Manager

Lake Capital Management LLC

By: /s/ Paul G. Yovovich  
Name: Paul G. Yovovich  
Title: Principal

/s/ Terence M. Graunke  
Terence M. Graunke

/s/ Paul G. Yovovich  
Paul G. Yovovich