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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Campbell Michael T			2. Date of Event Red Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Houston Wire & Cable CO [HWCC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/08/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
10201 NOR	TH LOOP	EAST				× ×				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77029		(Cheo		all applicable)	6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
			Officer	X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-Derivat	ive Securitie	s Beneficiall	eneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			nount of Securities ficially Owned :. 4)	Ownership	4. Nature of Ind Ownership (Instr. 5)	irect Beneficial			
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ch class of securities	beneficially SI	EC 1473 (7-02)					
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1. Title of Deri (Instr. 4)	ivative Securi	Expin	ration Date /Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	- · · · <b>r</b>	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			

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Title

Date

Derivative

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Amount or

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Shares

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or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	SS	Relationships					
For		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Campbell Michael T 10201 NORTH LOOP EAST HOUSTON, TX 77029	ΓÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Michael T. Campbell	05/12/2008						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

### Â **Remarks:**

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