UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEMSLEY STEPHEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

[UNH]

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

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

11/07/2006

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 4. Transaction 5. Number of Derivative 6. Date Exercisable and 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Acquired (A) or **Expiration Date** Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and		(Month/Day/	Year)	
	Derivative Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8594	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)(3)			1,600,000	(1)(2)	06/16/2006	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.625	11/07/2006		A(1)(2)(3)		1,600,000		(1)(2)	06/16/2007	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5313	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)(3)			480,000	(1)(2)	02/06/2008	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.625	11/07/2006		A(1)(2)(3)		480,000		(1)(2)	02/06/2008	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8516	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)(3)			800,000	(1)(2)	02/17/2009	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.625	11/07/2006		A(1)(2)(3)		800,000		(1)(2)	02/17/2009	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.0157	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)			5,240,000	(1)(2)	10/13/2009	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.7188	11/07/2006		A(1)(2)		5,240,000		(1)(2)	10/13/2009	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.9532	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)			1,200,000	(1)(2)	03/08/2010	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.625	11/07/2006		A(1)(2)		1,200,000		(1)(2)	03/08/2010	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1719	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)			1,200,000	(1)(2)	01/17/2011	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.0475	11/07/2006		A(1)(2)		1,200,000		(1)(2)	01/17/2011	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.3875	11/07/2006		D(1)(2)			1,200,000	(1)(2)	01/07/2012	

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(right to buy)							
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.0925	11/07/2006	A(1)(2)	1,200,000		(1)(2)	01/07/2012
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.06	11/07/2006	D(1)(2)		900,000	(1)(2)	02/12/2013
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.1383	11/07/2006	A(1)(2)	900,000		(1)(2)	02/12/2013
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.7	11/07/2006	D(1)(2)		600,000	(1)(2)	02/11/2014
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.7783	11/07/2006	A(1)(2)	600,000		(1)(2)	02/11/2014
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.28	11/07/2006	D(1)(2)		150,000	(1)(2)	02/03/2015
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.3583	11/07/2006	A(1)(2)	150,000		(1)(2)	02/03/2015
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.34	11/07/2006	D(1)(2)		62,500	(1)(2)	05/02/2015
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.4183	11/07/2006	A(1)(2)	62,500		(1)(2)	05/02/2015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HEMSLEY STEPHEN J						
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	X		Dragidant and COO			
9900 BREN ROAD EAST	Λ	President and COO				
MINNETONKA, MN 55343						

Signatures

/s/ Stephen J. Hemsley	11/09/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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).
 - The reporting person has entered into an agreement, dated November 7, 2006 (the "Agreement"), with UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (the "Company") to have the exercise prices of each option with recorded grant dates between 1994 and 2002 (each, a "Subject Option") reset to the highest closing price of the Company's common stock during the recorded grant year for such particular option, except that in
- (1) the case of certain options with recorded grant years in or prior to 1999, the exercise prices have been increased to the highest closing share price in 2000. In addition, the exercise prices of certain post-2002 vested options held by the reporting person have been increased to account for the value attributable to the differences between such highest closing share prices and the exercise prices of the previously exercised Subject Options. (Continued to footnote 2).
 - See the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 8, 2006 for additional information. For Section 16 reporting purposes only, the increases in option exercise prices are deemed to be a cancellation of the old
- options and the grant of replacement options. The other terms of the outstanding options (including the vesting of the options) remain unchanged. For Section 16 reporting purposes only, the increases in option exercise prices are deemed to be a cancellation of the old options and the grant of replacement options. The other terms of the outstanding options (including the vesting of the options) remain unchanged.
- (3) The reporting person has acted to relinquish any personal benefit from option grants that were suspended in 1999 and reinstituted in August 2000.

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