RANGEN ERIC S Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RANGEN ERIC S Issuer Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [UNH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O UNITEDHEALTH 03/21/2011 Sr VP & Chief Acctg Officer GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST (Street) 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) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common | 03/21/2011 | | ٨ | 34.397 | ٨ | ¢ () | 52 605 207 | D | | | |
| Stock | 03/21/2011 | | A | (1) | A | \$ 0 | 52,695.397 | D | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | C . 1: 1 | | |
| Common | | | | | | | 20 | I | Custodial | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Account 1 | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | Custodial | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | 20 | I | Account 2 | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Account 2 | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative | | ; | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | m: 1 | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RANGEN ERIC S C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

Sr VP & Chief Acctg Officer

Signatures

Christopher J. Walsh, Attorney-in-Fact for: Eric S. Rangen

03/22/2011

**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) Represents payment of dividend equivalents on outstanding restricted stock units. The dividend equivalents are subject to the same terms as the underlying restricted stock units and are forfeited if the related award does not vest.

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