

WELTERS ANTHONY  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WELTERS ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  
[UNH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, UnitedHealth Group

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST  
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |                   |                    |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)                                 | Price             |                    |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 19,800  | D  |  | \$ 52.0265<br>(1) | 114,307.256<br>(2) | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  |  | \$ 29.74          | 119,307.256<br>(2) | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/25/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 3,775   | D  |  | \$ 51.63          | 115,532.256<br>(2) | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/26/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 1,225   | D  |  | \$ 51.4922<br>(3) | 114,307.256<br>(2) | D |  |

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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 Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 29.74   | 07/25/2011                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | (4) 02/23/2019   | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| WELTERS ANTHONY<br>C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP<br>9900 BREN ROAD EAST<br>MINNETONKA, MN 55343 |               |           | EVP,<br>UnitedHealth<br>Group |       |

## Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony Welters 07/26/2011

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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.10 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

(2) Includes shares received through UnitedHealth Group Incorporated's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$51.49 to \$51.494 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 3 from the years 2010 through 2013.

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