

RENFRO LARRY C

Form 4

February 14, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RENFRO LARRY C

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)
C/O UNITEDHEALTH
GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice Chmn, UHG and CEO, Optum

(Street)
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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

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

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F		1,797	\$ 225.69	D
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A		35,130 (1)	\$ 0	D
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F		15,616 (2)	\$ 226.64	D
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A		9,266 (3)	\$ 0	D

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable Expiration Date	9. Title	10. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 226.64	02/13/2018		A	49,505	(5) 02/13/2028	Common Stock			49,505

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RENFRO LARRY C C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	Vice Chmn, UHG and CEO, Optum

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Larry C.
Renfro 02/14/2018

**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 the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2015-2017.
 - (2) Represents the withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations upon the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2015-2017.
 - (3) The restricted stock units vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 13 from the years 2019 through 2022.
 - (4) Amount does not include Performance Share Awards granted to the executive officer on February 13, 2018, as performance awards not tied to stock price are not derivative securities for purposes of Section 16 under guidance from the staff of the SEC. The number of Performance Shares that the executive officer will receive will be determined at the end of the 3-year performance period and will be dependent upon the achievement of cumulative 3-year EPS and average return-on-equity performance metrics approved by the

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Compensation and Human Resources Committee. The target number of Performance Shares is 18,532.

(5) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 13 from the years 2019 through 2022.

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