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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 * COLLINS FRANK E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2724 N. TENA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. EVP, Legal & Admin, Secy		
	(Street)		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		
LAS VEGAS, NV 89128				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2008		Code V $G_{\underline{(1)}} V$	Amount 1,500	(D)	Price \$ 41.96	144,223	D	
Common Stock							7,572	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock (2)	02/25/2008		D(2)	144,223	D	\$ 43.5	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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 Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 5.825	02/25/2008		D(3)		6,332	12/10/2003(4)	12/09/2012	Common Stock	6,33
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 6.305	02/25/2008		D(3)		63,750	04/14/2004(5)	04/13/2013	Common Stock	63,7
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 30.055	02/25/2008		D(3)		12,000	12/30/2005(6)	04/20/2010	Common Stock	12,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COLLINS FRANK E 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128			Sr. EVP, Legal & Admin, Secy			

Signatures

Frank E. Collins/Jayne
Primaky POA

02/25/2008

**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).
- (1) Gift of shares to family members.

effective date of the merger.

- (2) Shares, including restricted stock units, disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Sierra Health Services, Inc. and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated for a cash payment of \$43.50 per share. This disposition occurred on the effective date of the merger.
- Options disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Sierra Health Services, Inc. and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated for a cash payment for each option share equal to \$43.50 minus the per share exercise price of the option. This disposition occurred on the
- (4) Exercisable as to 33 1/3% on each of 12/10/03, 12/10/04 and 12/10/05.
- (5) Exercisable as to 25% on each of 4/14/04, 4/14/05, 4/14/06 and 4/14/07.
- (6) Exercisable as to 100% on 12/30/05.

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