

HealthMarkets, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â HELLER JACK V | | (Month/Day/Year) | HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 03/24/2009 | | |
| 9151 BOULEVARD 26 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | |
| NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, Â TX Â 76180 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| | | | Senior Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A-2 Common Stock | 28,180 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | 01/23/2010 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/23/2019 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 16,667 | \$ 19 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 01/23/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 01/23/2019 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 16,666 | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 07/09/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 07/09/2018 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6,667 | \$ 24 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 07/09/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ | 07/09/2018 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6,666 | \$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 03/29/2008 ⁽⁷⁾ | 03/29/2017 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 39.49 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 03/29/2008 ⁽⁸⁾ | 03/29/2017 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 0 ⁽⁹⁾ | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 03/29/2009 | 03/29/2017 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 39.49 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 03/29/2008 | 03/29/2017 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 1,250 | \$ 39.49 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | 03/29/2009 | 03/29/2017 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 1,250 | \$ 39.49 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELLER JACK V 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Jack V. Heller By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 03/30/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of January 23, 2009.

(2) The options vest on different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of January 23, 2009. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on January 23, 2010. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on January 23, 2011. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on January 23, 2012. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on January 23, 2013. The remaining sixteen percent (16%) of the options vest on January 23, 2014.

(3) The initial exercise price of the options is \$19.00 per share and will accrete at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year (whether vested or unvested) from and after the first anniversary of the effective date of January 23, 2009 through the fifth anniversary of the effective date.

(4) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of July 9, 2008.

(5) The options vest on different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of July 9, 2008. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on July 9, 2009. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on July 9, 2010. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on July 9, 2011. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on July 9, 2012. The remaining sixteen percent (16%) of the options vest on July 9, 2013.

(6) The initial exercise price of the options is \$24.00 per share and will accrete at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year (whether vested or unvested) from and after the first anniversary of the effective date of July 9, 2008 through the fifth anniversary of the effective date.

(7) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of March 29, 2007.

(8) The options vest on different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of March 29, 2007. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on March 29, 2008. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on March 29, 2009. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on March 29, 2010. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on March 29, 2011. The remaining sixteen percent (16%) of the options vest on March 29, 2012.

(9) The initial exercise price of the option is \$39.49 per share and will accrete at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year (whether vested or unvested) from and after the first anniversary of the effective date of March 29, 2007 through the fifth anniversary of the effective date.

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