

HealthMarkets, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Nathaniel M Zilkha</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.,Â 85 BROAD STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10004</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/05/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HealthMarkets, Inc. [UCI]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nathaniel M Zilkha C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kotic,
Attorney-in-fact

04/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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Remarks:

Mr. Nathaniel Zilkha may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, an aggregate of 6,756,756.7567 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock, par value \$0.01, of HealthMarkets, Inc. (formerly known as UICI) that are beneficially owned by Mulberry Holdings I, L.P. and Mulberry Holdings II, LLC. Mr. Zilkha does not have any pecuniary interest in such shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.

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