UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEMSLEY STEPHEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(First)

02/08/2017

Chief Exec Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/08/2017		Code V	Amount 17,311 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,769,181.65	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2017		A	73,677 (2)	A	\$ 0	1,842,858.65	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2017		F	35,510 (3)	D	\$ 160.31	1,807,348.65	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F	2,007	D	\$ 160.44	1,805,341.65 (4)	D	
Common Stock							308.4598	I	by 401(k)

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Common Stock	722,285	I	by GRAT1
Common Stock	361,167	I	by GRAT2
Common Stock	366,500	I	by GRAT3

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 160.31	02/08/2017		A	96,706	(5)	02/08/2027	Common Stock	96,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HEMSLEY STEPHEN J C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X		Chief Exec Officer					
Signatures								
Amy L. Schneider, Attorney-in-Fact for: Stephen J. Hemsley			02/10/2017	•				

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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- * 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) The restricted stock units will vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 8 from the years 2018 through 2021.
- (2) Represents the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2014-2016.
- (3) Represents the withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations upon the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2014-2016.
 - Amount does not include Performance Share Awards granted to the executive officer on February 8, 2017, 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
- (4) 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 Compensation and Human Resources Committee. The target number of Performance Shares is 34,621.
- (5) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 8 from the years 2018 through 2021.

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