

HealthMarkets, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *

BOXER MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9151 BOULEVARD 26
(Street)

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

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

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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)								
							Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 38.37	09/29/2006	A	6,081	09/29/2007 ⁽¹⁾	09/29/2016							Class A-1 Common Stock	6,081
Stock Option	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	09/29/2006	A	6,081	09/29/2007 ⁽³⁾	09/29/2016							Class A-1 Common Stock	6,081

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOXER MICHAEL 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180				EVP and CFO

Signatures

Michael E. Boxer By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson, 10/03/2006
POA

**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) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of September 29, 2006.

The initial exercise price of the option is \$38.37. The exercise price of the option will accrete by 10% per year, starting on September 29, 2008. If the optionee exercises the option prior to September 29, 2008, the exercise price will be \$38.37. If the optionee exercises the option on or after September 29, 2008 but prior to September 29, 2009, the exercise price will be \$42.21. If the optionee exercises the option on or after September 29, 2009 but prior to September 29, 2010, the exercise price will be \$46.43. If the optionee exercises the option on or after September 29, 2010 but prior to September 29, 2011, the exercise price will be \$51.07. If the optionee exercises the option on or after September 29, 2011, the exercise price will be \$56.18.

(3) The options vest in different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of September 29, 2006. Twenty-five percent of the options vest on September 29, 2007. Twenty-five percent of the options vest on September 29, 2008. Seventeen percent of the options vest on September 29, 2009. Seventeen percent of the options vest on September 29, 2010. The remaining sixteen percent of the options vest on September 29, 2011.

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