HealthMarkets, Inc. Form 4 March 17, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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Section 16.

Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHULMAN STEVEN J

(First)

Symbol

HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

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

03/15/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

X_ Director

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

Person

AVON, CT 06001

(Last)

55 NOD ROAD

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A-1

Common 20,270 D

Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

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)

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| 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 out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.25 | 03/15/2011 | | A | 7,500 | 03/15/2012(1) | 03/15/2021 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37 | | | | | 06/09/2007 | 06/09/2016 | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6,757 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SHULMAN STEVEN J 55 NOD ROAD AVON, CT 06001 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Steven J. Shulman By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson, 03/16/2011

**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 and become exercisable with respect to 20% of the stock option on each of the first five (5) anniversaries of the date of grant.

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