

PLATO JAMES N
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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 *
PLATO JAMES N

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1200 S WHITE CHAPEL
BLVD, SUITE A
(Street)

SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Division Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A-1 Common Stock	05/23/2007		M		6,948	A	\$ 7.34 9,516
Class A-1 Common Stock	05/23/2007		M		7,096	A	\$ 7.34 16,612
Class A-1 Common Stock	05/23/2007		F		3,038	D	\$ 40.22 13,574

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.34 ⁽¹⁾	05/23/2007		M	6,948 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2004 03/13/2008	Class A-1 Common Stock	6,948 ⁽¹⁾
Stock Option	\$ 7.34 ⁽²⁾	05/23/2007		M	7,096 ⁽²⁾	03/16/2006 06/14/2010	Class A-1 Common Stock	7,096 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PLATO JAMES N 1200 S WHITE CHAPEL BLVD SUITE A SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092				Division Manager

Signatures

James N. Plato By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 05/24/2007

**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) This option was previously reported as covering 5,514 shares at an exercise price of \$9.25 per share, but, in accordance with the 1987 Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan, was adjusted to reflect an extraordinary dividend paid on May 14, 2007.

(2)

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This option was previously reported as covering 5,631 shares at an exercise price of \$9.25 per share, but, in accordance with the 1987 Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan, was adjusted to reflect an extraordinary dividend paid on May 14, 2007.

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