Walsh Christopher James Form 4 February 11, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walsh Christopher James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

EVP and General Counsel

[UNH]

02/09/2011

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

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP

(Zip)

INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(State)

(City)

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | 4. Securition(A) or Dis | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2011 | | F | 1,239 | D | \$ 42.07 | 63,499 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2011 | | A | 23,770 (1) | A | \$0 | 87,269 (2) | D | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Numb | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Walsh Christopher James C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher J. 02/11/2011 Walsh

> **Signature of Reporting Person 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 33% on February 9, 2012; December 28, 2012; and February 9, 2014.

Amount does not include performance-based restricted stock units granted to the executive officer on February 9, 2011, 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 performance-based restricted stock units 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-based restricted stock units

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