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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BURKE RICHARD T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[UNH]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/11/2012

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

below)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tat	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	5. Amount of 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	09/11/2012		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 22.1175	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,510,075	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2012		M	1,720	A	\$ 23.67	2,511,795	D	
Common Stock							85,808	I	by Spouse (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1175	09/11/2012		M		10,000	10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.67	09/11/2012		M		1,720	10/29/2002	10/29/2012	Common Stock	1,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			

BURKE RICHARD T C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343



Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard T.

Burke
09/12/2012

**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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated held by his spouse except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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