

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
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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 *
 SHALALA DONNA E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
 [UNH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/07/2005

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

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

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

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

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

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M		36,000 A \$ 26.9	36,000	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 46.175	41,000	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 44.235	46,000	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 42.855	51,000	D
	02/07/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 45.64	56,000	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	02/07/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 50.31	61,000	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	58,700	D	\$ 89.05	2,300	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 89.39	0	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of S	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.9	02/07/2005		M	36,000	05/29/2002	05/29/2011	Common Stock	36
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.855	02/07/2005		M	5,000	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.235	02/07/2005		M	5,000	10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.64	02/07/2005		M	5,000	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.175	02/07/2005		M	5,000	07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 50.31	02/07/2005		M	5,000	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	5,

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHALALA DONNA E C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X			

Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: Donna E.

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02/07/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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