UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

Form 4

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RANGEN ERIC S

Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNH]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(State)

(First)

Sr VP & Chief Acctg Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/12/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	02/12/2014		Code V A	Amount 3,560 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 70.24	25,131.283	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		A	23,770 (2)	A	\$ 0	48,901.283	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		F	10,926 (3)	D	\$ 70.24	37,975.283 (4)	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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.24	02/12/2014		A	11,190	(5)	02/12/2024	Common Stock	11,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RANGEN ERIC S C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

Sr VP & Chief Acctg Officer

Signatures

Amy L. Schneider, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric S. Rangen

02/14/2014

**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 restricted stock units will vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 12 from the years 2015 through 2018.
- (2) Represents the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2011-2013.
- (3) Represents the withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations upon the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2011-2013.

Amount does not include performance-based restricted stock units granted to the executive officer on February 12, 2014, 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

(4) 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 is 7,119.

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(5) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 12 from the years 2015 through 2018.

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