

MUNSELL WILLIAM A  
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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 \*  
MUNSELL WILLIAM A

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)  
02/02/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO, Specialized Care Services

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)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		7,504	A	\$ 13.0625
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		40	A	\$ 10.0313
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		60,000	A	\$ 19.5469
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 26.3438
	02/02/2005		S		2,044	D	\$ 90.05
							89,100

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	32,000	D	\$ 90	57,100	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 89.83	55,700	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 89.82	54,300	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 89.81	52,800	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	11,400	D	\$ 89.8	41,400	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 89.79	38,100	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 89.76	37,900	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 89.75	32,900	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 89.72	32,800	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 89.71	32,700	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005	S	24,100	D	\$ 89.7	8,600	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.0313	02/02/2005	M	40	12/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0625	02/02/2005	M	7,504	02/06/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/06/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5469	02/02/2005	M	60,000	07/26/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/26/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.3438	02/02/2005	M	15,000	01/17/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/17/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUNSELL WILLIAM A C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343			CEO, Specialized Care Services	

## Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: William A. Munsell  
Date: 02/03/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning December 1, 2000.
- (2) The option is exercisable as follows: 25% on 2/6/99; 18.75% on each of August 1, 2001, 2002 and 2003; and 18.75% on February 6, 2004.
- (3) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 7/26/01.
- (4) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 1/17/02.

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