

Walsh Christopher James  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Walsh Christopher James</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED,Â 9900 BREN ROAD EAST</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MINNETONKA,Â MNÂ 55343</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/22/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  EVP and General Counsel</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	62,634	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/03/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/03/2019	Common Stock	84,842	\$ 29.74	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	06/05/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/05/2018	Common Stock	70,709	\$ 33.94	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	10/29/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/29/2017	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 47.95	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Walsh Christopher James C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	Â	Â	Â EVP and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

By: Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact For: Christopher J. Walsh

10/28/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Includes restricted stock award that vests 25% annually on October 29 from the years 2008 through 2011; restricted stock unit award that

- (1) vests 25% annually on June 5 from the years 2009 through 2012; restricted stock unit award that vests 25% annually on February 3 from the years 2010 through 2013; and shares acquired under UnitedHealth Group's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 3 from the years 2010 through 2013.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on June 5 from the years 2009 through 2012.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on October 29 from the years 2008 through 2011.

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### Remarks:

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Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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