

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BURKE RICHARD T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP  
INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN  
ROAD EAST**

(Street)

**MINNETONKA, MN 55343**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/02/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2010                           |  | M                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A   | 10,000<br>(1)<br>\$ 6.7188  | 2,540,683  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2010                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A   | 1,190<br>(2)<br>\$ 0  | 2,541,873  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 101,808  | I by Spouse<br>(3)                                    |

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 6.7188  | 01/02/2010                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 07/03/2000 01/03/2010                                    | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BURKE RICHARD T<br>C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED<br>9900 BREN ROAD EAST<br>MINNETONKA, MN 55343 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact For: Richard T. Burke 01/05/2010

\_\_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 stock option grant was set to expire on January 3, 2010.
- (2) Represents deferred stock units that are granted as regular quarterly compensation for service as a director of UnitedHealth Group. Deferred stock units are immediately vested, but must be retained by the director until departure from the Board.
- (3) 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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