

WICHMANN DAVID S  
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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 \*  
WICHMANN DAVID S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres & COO, UHc; SVP, UHG

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP  
INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN  
ROAD EAST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2004

MINNETONKA, MN 55343  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	11/24/2004		M		15,040 A \$ 10.0313	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		M		11,252 A \$ 11.7032	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		M		3,752 A \$ 13.0625	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2004		M		50,000 A \$ 11.9063	D	
	11/24/2004		S		6,300 D \$ 82	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	500	D	\$ 82.03	81,128	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	200	D	\$ 82.07	80,928	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	200	D	\$ 82.08	80,728	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	100	D	\$ 82.1	80,628	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	20,044	D	\$ 82.12	60,584	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	500	D	\$ 82.15	60,084	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	7,300	D	\$ 82.16	52,784	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 82.17	51,184	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	3,800	D	\$ 82.18	47,384	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 82.19	42,384	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	900	D	\$ 82.2	41,484	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 82.21	40,484	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	1,900	D	\$ 82.22	38,584	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	2,100	D	\$ 82.23	36,484	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 82.24	35,384	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	4,900	D	\$ 82.25	30,484	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	13,000	D	\$ 82.26	17,484	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	500	D	\$ 82.27	16,984	D
Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	3,800	D	\$ 82.28	13,184	D
	11/24/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 82.29	11,584	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 11/24/2004 S 3,700 D \$ 82.3 7,884 D

Common Stock 105 I by 401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.0313	11/24/2004		M	15,040	<u>(1)</u> 10/13/2009	Common Stock	15,040	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7032	11/24/2004		M	11,252	<u>(2)</u> 01/26/2008	Common Stock	11,252	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.9063	11/24/2004		M	50,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/08/2010	Common Stock	50,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0625	11/24/2004		M	3,752	<u>(4)</u> 02/06/2008	Common Stock	3,752	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICHMANN DAVID S  
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED

Pres & COO, UHc; SVP, UHG

9900 BREN ROAD EAST  
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

## Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: David S.  
Wichmann

11/24/2004

\_\_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 October 13, 2000; 18.75% on each of August 1, 2001, 2002 and 2003; and 18.75% on January 26, 2004.

(3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2001.

(4) The option is exercisable as follows: 25% on October 13, 2000; 18.75% on each of August 1, 2001, 2002 and 2003; and 18.75% on February 6, 2004.

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