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	obligations may continue. Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section										
<i>See</i> Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
1(b).											
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W Symbol				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				X_ Director10% Owner			
				Month/Day/Year)				Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
	DHEALTH GRO ATED, 9900 BRI	01/03/2005									
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				ed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
Fame filed by N						One Reporting Person Aore than One Reporting					
MINNEIO	NKA, MN 55343							Person		1 0	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of								5. Amount of Securities	-	ership 7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 an						and 5) Owned I		Indirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A) or		Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/10/2004			G	400	D	\$0	403,850	D		
Stock											
Common Stock	12/13/2004			G	600	D	\$0	403,250	D		
STOCK											

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 86.62	01/03/2005		А	5,000	01/03/2005	01/03/2015	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	Х					
Signatures						
By: David J. Lubben For: Douglas W. Leatherdale	01/05/2	2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Responses:						

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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