#### UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

Form 4

February 07, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SHALALA DONNA E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNH]

02/07/2005

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

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)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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	02/07/2005		M	36,000	A	\$ 26.9	36,000	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 46.175	41,000	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 44.235	46,000	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 42.855	51,000	D	
	02/07/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 45.64	56,000	D	

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	02/07/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 50.31 61,000	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	58,700	D	\$ 89.05 2,300	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 89.39 0	D

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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 of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.9	02/07/2005		M		36,000	05/29/2002	05/29/2011	Common Stock	36
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.855	02/07/2005		M		5,000	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.235	02/07/2005		M		5,000	10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.64	02/07/2005		M		5,000	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.175	02/07/2005		M		5,000	07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 50.31	02/07/2005		M		5,000	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	5,

X

(right to buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHALALA DONNA E C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

### **Signatures**

By: David J. Lubben For: Donna E.

Shalala 02/07/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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