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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KEAN THOMAS H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNH]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005

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

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(State)

03/01/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V (D) Amount $M^{(1)}$ \$ 9.75 38,000 D 16,000 A

Common $S^{(1)}$ 03/01/2005 16,000 D 22,000 D Stock

Common Ι 4,000 by Trust 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.75	03/01/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	16,000	11/11/1995	05/11/2005	Common Stock	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEAN THOMAS H
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED
9900 BREN ROAD EAST
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: Thomas H. Wean 03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The sale(s) reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 21, 2005.

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