

HealthMarkets, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**ROACH TIMOTHY JOSEPH**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9151 BOULEVARD 26  
  
(Street)

**NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/06/2008**

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)  
**SVP & CMO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Table with columns: Security (Instr. 3), or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, any (Month/Day/Year), Code (Instr. 8), Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), Code V, (A), (D), Date Exercisable, Expiration Date, Title, Amount or Number of Shares. Rows include Stock Option and Stock Option details.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: ROACH TIMOTHY JOSEPH, 9151 BOULEVARD 26, NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180, SVP & CMO.

Signatures

Timothy J. Roach By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson, POA 08/08/2008
\*\*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 per share option price is equal to the Fair Market Value of the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock, to be determined by the Board of Directors effective June 30, 2008 for the quarter ending September 30, 2008.
(2) The options vest and become exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date.
The initial per share option is equal to the Fair Market Value of the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock, to be determined by the Board of Directors effective June 30, 2008 for the quarter ending September 30, 2008. The exercise price of the option will accrete by 10% per year, starting on August 6, 2010.
(3)
The option vests in different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of August 6, 2008. Twenty-five percent of the option vests on August 6, 2009. Twenty-five percent of the option vests on August 6, 2010. Seventeen percent of the option vests on August 6, 2011. Seventeen percent of the option vests on August 6, 2012. The remaining sixteen percent of the option vests on August 6, 2013.
(4)

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