UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WICHMANN DAVID S

Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]

(Last)

(Middle)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2014

Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

EVP & CFO, Pres UHG Operations

GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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MINNETONKA, MN 55343

C/O UNITEDHEALTH

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	02/12/2014		Code V A	Amount 16,017 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 70.24	404,322.926	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		A	42,711 (2)	A	\$ 70.24	447,033.926	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		A	106,966 (3)	A	\$ 0	553,999.926	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		F	51,558 (4)	D	\$ 70.24	502,441.926 (5)	D	
Common Stock							223.2926	I	by 401(k)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	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 Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy	\$ 70.24	02/12/2014		A	50,351	<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	50,3

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WICHMANN DAVID S C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

EVP & CFO. Pres UHG **Operations**

Signatures

Amy L. Schneider, Attorney-in-Fact for: David S. 02/14/2014 Wichmann

> **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 restricted stock units will vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 12 from the years 2015 through 2018.
- (2) The restricted stock units will vest 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- Represents the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2011-2013.
- Represents the withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations upon the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2011-2013.

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Amount does not include performance-based restricted stock units granted to the executive officer on February 12, 2014, as performance awards not tied to stock price are not derivative securities for purposes of Section 16 under guidance from the staff of the SEC. The number of performance-based restricted stock units that the executive officer will receive will be determined at the end of the 3-year performance period and will be dependent upon the achievement of cumulative 3-year EPS and average return-on-equity performance metrics approved by the Compensation and Human Resources Committee. The target number of performance-based restricted stock units is 32,034.

(6) The non-qualified stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 12 from the years 2015 through 2018.

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