RYAN ROBERT L Form 4 November 02, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RYAN ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNH]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006

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

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

	Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactionof			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
					Code	Deriva	ative	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(Instr. 8)	Securi	ities				
						Acqui	ired				
						(A) or	•				
				Dispose		sed					
						of (D))				
						(Instr.	3, 4,				
						and 5))				
					Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.78	10/31/2006 <u>(1)</u>		A	990 (1)		10/31/2006	10/31/2016	Common Stock	990

4.

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RYAN ROBERT L C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

X

Signatures

1. Title of

By: Dannette L. Smith For: Robert L. Ryan

11/02/2006

**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).
- These options are being granted as compensation for attendance at the regularly scheduled quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors and committee meeting(s) of the Issuer. Filing person previously elected to convert cash meeting attendance fees into stock options pursuant to a previously approved policy.

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