

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC  
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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 \*  
 LUCE MICHAEL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC [SIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2724 N. TENAYA WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/25/2008

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

LAS VEGAS, NV 89128  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/25/2008		D <sup>(1)</sup>	8,000 D \$ 43.5	0	D	

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)**

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 2.4	02/25/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>		4,000		01/22/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/21/2011	Common
Non-Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 4.41	02/25/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>		4,000		01/22/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/21/2012	Common
Non-Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 7.1	02/25/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>		6,000		01/21/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/20/2013	Common
Non-Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 13.865	02/25/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>		12,000		01/20/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/19/2014	Common
Non-Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 26.915	02/25/2008		D <sup>(2)</sup>		20,000		01/20/2006 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/19/2015	Common

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUCE MICHAEL E 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128	X			

## Signatures

Michael E. Luce/Jayne  
Primaky, POA

02/25/2008

                    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) Shares, including restricted stock units, disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Sierra Health Services, Inc. and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated for a cash payment of \$43.50 per share. This disposition occurred on the effective date of the merger.  
Options disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Sierra Health Services, Inc. and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated for a cash payment for each option share equal to \$43.50 minus the per share exercise price of the option. This disposition occurred on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 1/22/02, 1/22/03, 1/22/04, 1/22/05 and 1/22/06.
- (3) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 1/22/03, 1/22/04, 1/22/05, 1/22/06 and 1/22/07.
- (4) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 1/21/04, 1/21/05, 1/21/06, 1/21/07 and 1/21/08. The options became fully vested upon consummation of the merger.
- (5) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 1/20/05, 1/20/06, 1/20/07, 1/20/08 and 1/20/09. The options became fully vested upon consummation of the merger.
- (6) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 1/20/06, 1/20/07, 1/20/08, 1/20/09 and 1/20/10. The options became fully vested upon consummation of the merger.
- (7)

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