

MUNSELL WILLIAM A
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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 *
 MUNSELL WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
 [UNH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/25/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, UnitedHealth Group

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/25/2011 | | M | | 50,000 A \$ 18.238 | 231,209.815 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/25/2011 | | M | | 120,000 A \$ 22.11 | 351,209.815 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/25/2011 | | S | | 170,000 D \$ 48.75 | 181,209.815 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 290.2222 | I by 401(k) |

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 Derivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | | Acquired (A) | Disposed of (D) | | | |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 18.238 | 10/25/2011 | | M | V | (A) 50,000 | (1) 08/05/2012 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy) | \$ 22.11 | 10/25/2011 | | M | V | (A) 120,000 | (2) 01/07/2012 | Common Stock | 120,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MUNSELL WILLIAM A C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343 | | | EVP, UnitedHealth Group | |

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for William A. Munsell 10/25/2011

**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 stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on August 5 from the years 2003 through 2006.

(2) The stock options vested at a rate of 25% annually on January 7 from the years 2003 through 2006.

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