HEMSLEY STEPHEN J

Form 4

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEMSLEY STEPHEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018

below) Executive Chair of the Board

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) DOT Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F	3,077	D	\$ 225.69	1,510,619.321	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A	49,767 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,560,386.321	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F	22,694 (2)	D	\$ 226.64	1,537,692.321	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A	9,928 (3)	A	\$ 0	1,547,620.321 (4)	D	
Common Stock							311.0558	I	by 401(k)

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Common Stock	464,482	I	by GRAT1
Common Stock	296,943	I	by GRAT2
Common Stock	281,028	I	by GRAT3
Common Stock	630,000	I	by GRAT4

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 226.64	02/13/2018		A	53,042	(5)	02/13/2028	Common Stock	53,0

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEMSLEY STEPHEN J C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X		Executive Chair of the Board				
Signatures							
Faraz A. Choudhry, Attorney-in-Fac Hemsley	J.	02/14/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Pe	rson		Date				

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- * 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) Represents the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2015-2017.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations upon the settlement of Performance Share Awards for the performance period 2015-2017.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 13 from the years 2019 through 2022.
 - Amount does not include performance-based restricted stock units granted to the executive officer on February 13, 2018, 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
- (4) 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 19,856.
- (5) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 13 from the years 2019 through 2022.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 Hemsley Power of Attorney

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