UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC Form DEFA14A August 29, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

August 28, 2017

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-10864 (Commission 41-1321939 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

55343

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UnitedHealth Group Center 9900 Bren Road East Minnetonka, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices) (952) 936-1300

(Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N.A.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 29, 2017, OptumInsight, Inc., a Delaware corporation and subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, issued a press release announcing its entry into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with The Advisory Board Company, a Delaware corporation, and Apollo Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of OptumInsight, Inc., a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated August 29, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED

Date: August 29, 2017

By: /s/ Dannette L. Smith Name: Dannette L. Smith

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

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