

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

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

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

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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

(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)	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  
Date: 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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