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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sweere Lori

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

[UNH]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) below)

EVP, Human Capital

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F	1,273	D	\$ 57.74	110,624.8754	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		M	9,503	A	\$ 33	120,127.8754	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	7,027	D	\$ 57.74	113,100.8754	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		S	1,650	D	\$ 57.422	111,450.8754	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)

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 on f 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 33	02/11/2013		M	9,503	<u>(1)</u>	02/09/2020	Common Stock	9,503

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sweere Lori

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

EVP, Human Capital

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Lori Sweere

02/12/2013

**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 appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 9 from the years 2011 through 2014.

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