WILSON D ELLEN

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILSON D ELLEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

[UNH]

(Check all applicable)

EVP Human Capital

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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)	Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/12/2018		F	1,731	D	\$ 225.69	28,587.87	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A	12,842 (1)	A	\$ 0	41,429.87	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2018		F	5,856 (2)	D	\$ 226.64	35,573.87	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A	3,861 (3)	A	\$ 0	39,434.87	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2018		A	8,825 (4)	A	\$ 0	48,259.87 (5)	D		

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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (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	20,628	<u>(6)</u>	02/13/2028	Common Stock	20,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP Human Capital

Signatures

Faraz A. Choudhry, Attorney-in-Fact for D. Ellen Wilson

02/14/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 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.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest 100% on the second anniversary of the grant date.

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Amount does not include Performance Share Awards 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 number of Performance Shares 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 Shares is 7,722.

(6) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 13 from the years 2019 through 2022.

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