

MCQUAGGE TROY A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCQUAGGE TROY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
536 SILICON DRIVE, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/26/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Division Manager

(Street)
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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- (4) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of May 8, 2006

The initial exercise price of the option is \$37.00. The exercise price of the option will accrete by 10% per year, starting on June 26, 2008. If the optionee exercises the option prior to June 26, 2008, the exercise price will be \$37.00. If the optionee exercises the option on or

- (5) after June 26, 2008 but prior to June 26, 2009, the exercise price will be \$40.70. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2009 but prior to June 26, 2010, the exercise price will be \$44.77. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2010 but prior to June 26, 2011, the exercise price will be \$49.25. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2011, the exercise price will be \$54.17.

The options vest in different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of June 26, 2006. Twenty-five percent of the option vests

- (6) on June 26, 2007. Twenty-five percent of the option vests on June 26, 2008. Seventeen percent of the option vests on June 26, 2009. Seventeen percent of the option vests on June 26, 2010. The remaining 16% of the option vests on June 26, 2011.

- (7) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of June 26, 2006

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