

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  
 [UNH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/13/2012

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

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

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

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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2012		A			\$ 23.0875	910,676	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		A			\$ 21.075	912,916	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		A			\$ 22.1175	922,916	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2012		A			\$ 23.67	924,836	D	
Common Stock							2,200	I	by Trust 1 (1)

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Common Stock	2,200	I	by Trust 2 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	2,200	I	by Trust 3 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	6,200	I	by Trust 4 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	6,200	I	by Trust 5 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	6,200	I	by Trust 6 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	6,200	I	by Trust 7 <u>(2)</u>

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.0875	02/13/2012		M	10,000	07/01/2002 07/01/2012	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.075	02/13/2012		M	2,240	08/06/2002 08/06/2012	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.1175	02/13/2012		M	10,000	10/01/2002 10/01/2012	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.67	02/13/2012		M	1,920	10/29/2002 10/29/2012	Common Stock	1,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEATHERDALE DOUGLAS W C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343		X		

## Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas W.  
Leatherdale

02/14/2012

\_\_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) These shares are held in a irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's grandchild. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his grandchild's irrevocable trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares held by the irrevocable trust for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) These shares are held in a irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's child. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his child's irrevocable trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares held by the irrevocable trust for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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