

HealthMarkets, Inc.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GARCIA ANTHONY M		(Month/Day/Year)	HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/24/2009	
9151 BOULEVARD 26		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NORTH RICHLAND HILLS,Â TXÂ 76180		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
			Senior VP	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A-1 Common Stock	10,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	01/23/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2019	Class A-1 Common Stock	16,667	\$ 19	D	Â
Stock Option	01/23/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/23/2019	Class A-1 Common Stock	16,666	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Option	06/26/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	6,950	\$ 26.49	D	Â
Stock Option	06/26/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	6,950	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Option	03/29/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/29/2017	Class A-1 Common Stock	3,050	\$ 39.49	D	Â
Stock Option	03/29/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/29/2017	Class A-1 Common Stock	3,050	\$ 0 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Option	06/26/2007	06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	1,737	\$ 26.49	D	Â
Stock Option	06/26/2008	06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	869	\$ 26.49	D	Â
Stock Option	03/29/2008	03/29/2017	Class A-1 Common Stock	381	\$ 39.49	D	Â
Stock Option	03/29/2009	03/29/2017	Class A-1 Common Stock	381	\$ 39.49	D	Â
Stock Option	03/29/2009	03/29/2017	Class A-1 Common Stock	763	\$ 39.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARCIA ANTHONY M 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180	Â	Â	Â Senior VP	Â

## Signatures

Anthony M. Garcia By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,  
POA

03/30/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of January 23, 2009.

(2) The options vest on different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of January 23, 2009. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on January 23, 2010. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on January 23, 2011. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on January 23, 2012. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on January 23, 2013. The remaining sixteen percent (16%) of the options vest on January 23, 2014.

(3) The initial exercise price of the options is \$19.00 per share and will accrete at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year (whether vested or unvested) from and after the first anniversary of the effective date of January 23, 2009 through the fifth anniversary of the effective date.

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

(5) The option vests in different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of June 26, 2006. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on June 26, 2007. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on June 26, 2008. Seventeen percent (17%) of the option vests on June 26, 2009. Seventeen percent (17%) of the option vests on June 26, 2010. The remaining sixteen percent (16%) of the option vests on June 26, 2011.

(6) The initial exercise price of the option is \$26.49 per share and will accrete at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year (whether vested or unvested) from and after the first anniversary of the effective date of June 26, 2006 through the fifth anniversary of the effective date.

(7) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of March 29, 2007.

(8) The options vest on different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of March 29, 2007. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on March 29, 2008. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the options vest on March 29, 2009. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on March 29, 2010. Seventeen percent (17%) of the options vest on March 29, 2011. The remaining sixteen percent (16%) of the options vest on March 29, 2012.

(9) The initial exercise price of the option is \$39.49 per share and will accrete at the rate of ten percent (10%) per year (whether vested or unvested) from and after the first anniversary of the effective date of March 29, 2007 through the fifth anniversary of the effective date.

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