WILENSKY GAIL R

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILENSKY GAIL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNH]

Symbol

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquir | ed, 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) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 | 02/16/2012 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 23.0875 | 54,651 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | M | 960 | A | \$ 21.075 | 55,611 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | S | 10,960 | D | \$ 54.6561 (1) | 44,651 | 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)

| D S | Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 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 or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| S | Ion-Qualified tock Option right to buy) | \$ 23.0875 | 02/16/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 07/01/2002 | 07/01/2012 | Common Stock | 10 |
| S | Ion-Qualified tock Option right to buy) | \$ 21.075 | 02/16/2012 | | M | 960 | 08/06/2002 | 08/06/2012 | Common Stock | 9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WILENSKY GAIL R C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONK A MN 55343 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Gail R. Wilensky 02/17/2012

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$54.65 to \$54.673 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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