

Tuckson Reed Vaughn  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Tuckson Reed Vaughn</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP,Â 9900 BREN ROAD EAST</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MINNETONKA,Â MNÂ 55343</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/20/2011</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP &amp; Chief of Medical Affairs</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 93,093 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 56   | I   | by 401(k)  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/12/2007       | 02/12/2013      | Common Stock        | 140,000                    | \$ 24.8638                   | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/28/2007       | 10/28/2013      | Common Stock        | 17,500                     | \$ 28.1                      | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/28/2006       | 10/28/2013      | Common Stock        | 52,500                     | \$ 30.9788                   | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/04/2006       | 11/04/2014      | Common Stock        | 110,000                    | \$ 43.6788                   | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/04/2008       | 11/04/2014      | Common Stock        | 110,000                    | \$ 42.865                    | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/02/2006       | 05/02/2015      | Common Stock        | 17,500                     | \$ 52.1438                   | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/02/2009       | 05/02/2015      | Common Stock        | 52,500                     | \$ 48.57                     | D  | Â          |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/31/2009       | 10/13/2015      | Common Stock        | 45,000                     | \$ 60.07                     | D  | Â          |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                 | 05/02/2010       | 05/02/2016      | Common Stock        | 100,000                    | \$ 48.58                     | D  | Â          |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                 | Â <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/28/2017      | Common Stock        | 150,000                    | \$ 54.41                     | D  | Â          |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                 | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/05/2018      | Common Stock        | 113,135                    | \$ 33.94                     | D  | Â          |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                 | Â <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/03/2019      | Common Stock        | 113,122                    | \$ 29.74                     | D  | Â          |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                 | Â <sup>(5)</sup> | 02/09/2020      | Common Stock        | 76,024                     | \$ 33                        | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Tuckson Reed Vaughn<br>C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP<br>9900 BREN ROAD EAST<br>MINNETONKA, MN 55343 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP & Chief of Medical Affairs | Â     |

# Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Reed V.  
Tuckson

01/26/2011

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).
- Includes restricted stock unit award that vests 25% annually on June 5 from the years 2009 through 2012; restricted stock unit award that
- (1) vests 25% annually on February 3 from the years 2010 through 2013; restricted stock unit award that vests 25% annually on February 9 from the years 2011 through 2014; and shares acquired under UnitedHealth Group's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (2) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on May 28 from the years 2008 through 2011.
  - (3) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on June 5 from the years 2009 through 2012.
  - (4) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 3 from the years 2010 through 2013.
  - (5) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 9 from the years 2011 through 2014.

## Remarks:

Exhibit List:  
Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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