UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

Form 4

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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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

REX JOHN F

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

[UNH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

EVP Chief Financial Officer

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiently Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	` ′	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2017		A	7,798 (1)	A	\$0	76,047.35	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F	481	D	\$ 160.44	75,566.35 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 160.31	02/08/2017		A	43,561	(3)	02/08/2027	Common Stock	43,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REX JOHN F C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

EVP Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Amy L. Schneider, Attorney-in-Fact for John F. Rex

**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) The restricted stock units will vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 8 from the years 2018 through 2021.
 - Amount does not include Performance Share Awards granted to the executive officer on February 8, 2017, as performance awards not tied to stock price are not derivative securities for purposes of Section 16 under guidance from the staff of the SEC. The number of
- (2) Performance Shares that the executive officer will receive will be determined at the end of the 3-year performance period and will be dependent upon the achievement of cumulative 3-year EPS and average return-on-equity performance metrics approved by the Compensation and Human Resources Committee. The target number of Performance Share Awards is 15,595.
- (3) The non-qualified stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 8 from the years 2018 through 2021.

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