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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Nelson Steven H

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, Â 9900 BREN ROAD **EAST**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & CEO, UnitedHealthcare 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MINNETONKA, MNÂ 55343

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

10% Owner

Form: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

19,489.816 (1) (2)

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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 (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

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Beneficial Ownership Form of Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy	(3)	02/12/2024	Common Stock	10,071	\$ 70.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy	(4)	02/10/2025	Common Stock	17,188	\$ 108.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy	(5)	02/09/2026	Common Stock	31,308	\$ 111.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy	(6)	02/08/2027	Common Stock	36,592	\$ 160.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nelson Steven H						
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	Â	Â	EVP & CEO, UnitedHealthcare	Â		
9900 BREN ROAD EAST				А		
MINNETONKA, MN 55343						

Signatures

Faraz A. Choudhry, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven H. Nelson

08/25/2017

**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).

Amount does not include Performance Share Awards granted to the executive officer on February 10, 2015, February 9, 2016 and 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 Performance Share Awards that the executive officer will receive will be determined at the end of the respective 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 14,225, 14,844 and 13,100 for 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively.
- (2) Includes shares received through UnitedHealth Group Incorporated's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 12 from the years 2015 through 2018.
- (4) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 10 from the years 2016 through 2019.
- (5) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 9 from the years 2017 through 2020.
- (6) The stock options vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 8 from the years 2018 through 2021.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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Reporting Owners 2

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