Erwin Steven P

Form 3

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB APPROVAL				
			Washingtor	OMB Number:	3235-0104					
		INITIAL	STATEMENT OF B		OWNERSH	IIP OF	Expires:	January 31, 2005		
		ion $17(a)$ of	secu nt to Section 16(a) of t f the Public Utility Ho 30(h) of the Investmen	lding Compar	ny Act of 193		Estimated a burden hou response n	average Irs per		
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Erwin Steven P			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/30/2008	4. Relationsl Person(s) to	т. т. с		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
9151 BOULEVARD 26			(Check all applicable)							
	(Street)						Individual or Joint/Group ling(Check Applicable Line)			
NORTH R HILLS, T						r _X_I ow) Perso F	Form filed by On	e Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Benefic	ially Owned	1		
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 Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Bene	ficial		
Class A-1 (Common S	tock	0		D	Â				
Reminder: Re owned directly			each class of securities bene	eficially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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	Table II - Do	erivative Secu	urities Beneficially Owned	l (e.g., puts, call	s, warrants, op	tions, conver	tible securities	s)		

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

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Erwin Steven P 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180	Â	Â	EVP & CFO	Â				
Signatures								
Steven P. Erwin by /s/ Peggy G. Simpson, POA	10)/02/2008						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
Explanation of Responses:								

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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