ROACH TIMOTHY JOSEPH

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROACH TIMOTHY JOSEPH

> (First) (Middle)

9151 BOULEVARD 26

(Street)

(State)

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/ Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24	08/06/2009		A	4,166 (1)	08/06/2009	08/06/2018	Class A-1 Common Stock	4,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROACH TIMOTHY JOSEPH 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180

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Signatures

Timothy J. Roach By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson, 08/07/2009 POA

**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).

Effective August 6, 2008, the Executive Compensation Committee of the Issuer approved a grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase 16,667 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock, which would vest based on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria, including continuous employment, as follows: (i) 25% on the first anniversary of the effective date; (ii) 25% on the second anniversary of the effective date; (iii) 17% on the third anniversary of the effective date; (iv) 17% on the fourth anniversary of the effective date; and (v) the remaining 16% on the fifth anniversary of the effective date. On January 23, 2009, the Issuer determined that the performance criteria for 2008 had been met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 4,166 shares on August 6, 2009.

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