

BOUDREAUX GAIL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BOUDREAUX GAIL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  
[UNH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP & CEO, UnitedHealthcare

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/26/2012		G		2,771	D	\$ 0	0	I	by 2011-M Annuity Trust
Common Stock	03/26/2012		G		2,771	A	\$ 0	209,991.9693 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012		S		2,771	A	\$ 55.027 (2)	207,220.9693	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012		M		32,275	A	\$ 33.94	239,495.9693	D	

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Common Stock	09/07/2012	F	25,217	D	\$ 54.89	214,278.9693	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012	M	28,280	A	\$ 29.74	242,558.9693	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012	F	20,856	D	\$ 54.89	221,702.9693	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012	S	49,606	D	\$ 54.9115 (3)	172,096.9693	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2012	S	12,229	D	\$ 54.947 (4)	0	I	by Insurance Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 33.94	09/07/2012		M	32,275	06/05/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 06/05/2018	Common Stock 32,275
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 29.74	09/07/2012		M	28,280	02/03/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/23/2019	Common Stock 28,280

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOUDREAUX GAIL C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP			EVP & CEO, UnitedHealthcare	

9900 BREN ROAD EAST  
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

## Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Gail K.  
Boudreaux

09/10/2012

\_\_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) Includes shares received through UnitedHealth Group Incorporated's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$55.00 to \$55.06 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$54.88 to \$54.985 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$54.91 to \$55.02 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

(4) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on June 5 from the years 2009 through 2012.

(5) The stock appreciation rights vest at a rate of 25% annually on February 3 from the years 2010 through 2013.

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