Sweere Lori Form 4 February 14, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sweere Lori

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Number:

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burden hours per

Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[UNH]

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

02/13/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP, Human Capital

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Ac	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership		
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
				(4)			Reported	(I)			
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common						\$					
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S	44,077	D	53.6296 (1)	76,231	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sweere Lori C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

EVP, Human Capital

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Lori Sweere

02/14/2012

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$53.50 to \$53.70 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.

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