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FORN Check th	14 UNITED	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								PPROVAL 3235-0287 January 31,	
subject to Section 16. SECURITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Estimate burder								Estimated burden hou response	2005 average urs per		
(Print or Type	(Kesponses)										
τ			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]				0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	EDHEALTH GRO RATED, 9900 BF			of Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	ransaction			X Director X Officer (giv below) Pro		% Owner her (specify	
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
MINNETO	ONKA, MN 55343	3						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.42	01/31/2006		А	200,000	01/31/2007	01/31/2016	Common Stock	2

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HEMSLEY STEPHEN J C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	Х		President & COO			
Signatures						
By: David J. Lubben For: Stephen J. Hemsley	02/02/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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