

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC

Form 4

February 25, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sivertsen Darren G.D.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES INC
[SIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2724 N. TENAYA WAY

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89128

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2008

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. VP, Operations

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/25/2008 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 15,040 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 587 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/25/2008 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 587 | D | | By 401(k) Plan |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|--------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 4.465 | 02/25/2008 | | D ⁽²⁾ | | 3,000 | | 12/10/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 12/09/2011 | Common | 3,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 5.825 | 02/25/2008 | | D ⁽²⁾ | | 6,000 | | 12/10/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/09/2012 | Common | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 6.305 | 02/25/2008 | | D ⁽²⁾ | | 6,000 | | 04/14/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 04/13/2013 | Common | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 38.62 | 02/25/2008 | | D ⁽²⁾ | | 3,000 | | 12/30/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/06/2010 | Common | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sivertsen Darren G.D. 2724 N. TENAYA WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89128 | | | Sr. VP, Operations | |

Signatures

Darren G. D. Sivertsen / Jayne Primaky,
POA

02/25/2008

__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) Shares, including restricted stock units, disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Sierra Health Services, Inc. and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated for a cash payment of \$43.50 per share. This disposition occurred on the effective date of the merger.
Options disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between Sierra Health Services, Inc. and UnitedHealth Group Incorporated for a cash payment for each option share equal to \$43.50 minus the per share exercise price of the option. This disposition occurred on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 12/10/02, 12/10/03, 12/10/04, 12/10/05 and 12/10/06.
- (3) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 12/10/03, 12/10/04, 12/10/05, 12/10/06 and 12/10/07.
- (5) Exercisable as to 20% on each of 4/14/04, 4/14/05, 4/14/06, 4/14/07 and 4/14/08. The options became fully vested upon consummation of the merger.
- (6) Exercisable as to 100% on 12/30/05.

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