

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Burke Forrest Gregory
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Acting General Counsel

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

C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED,Â 9900 BREN ROAD EAST

(Street)

MINNETONKA,Â MNÂ 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	01/04/2015	Common Stock	90,000	\$ 42.865	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	05/02/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 47.34	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	10/31/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 57.89	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (4)	05/02/2016	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 48.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burke Forrest Gregory C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	Â	Â	Â Acting General Counsel	Â

Signatures

/s/ FORREST G BURKE 10/31/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 1/4/06.
- (2) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 5/2/2006.
- (3) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/06.
- (4) The stock appreciation right is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 5/2/07.

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