WILENSKY GAIL R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILENSKY GAIL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

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01/27/2005

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 Person

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	OIDT Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2005		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.2188	23,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 11.4375	28,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 13.4375	33,000	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 87.3	28,000	D	
	01/27/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 87.5	25,500	D	

Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/27/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 87.25	23,000	D
Common Stock	01/27/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 86.95	18,000	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)

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 conf 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4375	01/27/2005		M	5,000	04/01/2000	10/01/2009	Common Stock	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4375	01/27/2005		M	5,000	07/03/2000	01/03/2010	Common Stock	5,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.2188	01/27/2005		M	5,000	01/01/2000	07/01/2009	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILENSKY GAIL R C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X					

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Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: Gail R. Wilensky 01/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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