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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HEMSLEY	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST			12/12/2017	Executive Chair of the Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MINNETON	NKA, MN 5	5343		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I New Desiration Committee As	and Discount of an Bandisially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/12/2017		A	447.609 (1)	A	\$0	1,566,139.524 (2)	D	
Common Stock							310.1942	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock							464,482	I	by GRAT1
Common Stock							296,943 (3)	I	by GRAT2
Common Stock							281,028 (4)	I	by GRAT3

Common Stock 630,000 I by GRAT4

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEMSLEY STEPHEN J C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X		Executive Chair of the Board				

Signatures

Dannette L. Smith, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen J.
Hemsley

**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) Represents dividend equivalents paid on outstanding deferred stock units and restricted stock units. The dividend equivalents are subject to the same terms as the respective underlying units and are forfeited if such units do not vest.
- (2) Includes 64,224 shares transferred from Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2 and 85,472 shares transferred from Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3 to satisfy annuity payments on October 17, 2017. These transfers were exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13.

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- (3) Reflects the transfer of 64,224 shares from Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2 to the reporting person as noted in footnote 2.
- (4) Reflects the transfer of 85,472 shares from Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #3 to the reporting person as noted in footnote 2.

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