#### HEMSLEY STEPHEN J

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HEMSLEY STEPHEN J Issuer Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [UNH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O UNITEDHEALTH 12/12/2017 Executive Chair of the Board GROUP, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MINNETONKA, MN 55343 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Reported or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 447.609 1,566,139.524 \$0 12/12/2017 D A Α (1) (2) Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ount of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	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

12/14/2017

\*\*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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