BAHL TRACY L
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAHL TRACY L	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC [UNH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) CEO, Uniprise, Inc.
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED, 9900 BREN ROAD EAST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005	
(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)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		25,000	A	$ 19.5469	30,029	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		25,000	D	$ 90	5,029	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		55,000	A	$ 19.5469	60,029	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		S		55,000	D	$ 90.0292	5,029	D	
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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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 19.5469	02/02/2005		M		25,000		07/26/2010	07/26/2010	Common Stock	25...
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 19.5469	02/03/2005		M		55,000		07/26/2004	07/26/2010	Common Stock	55...

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAHL TRACY L C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343			CEO, Uniprise, Inc.	

Signatures

By: David J. Lubben For: Tracy L. Bahl

02/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person   Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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