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(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)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common Stock01/04/2016 A 644 (1) A \$ 0 39,736 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title	nt of	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	e	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene Owne Follo Repo		
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

DARRETTA ROBERT J C/O UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 9900 BREN ROAD EAST MINNETONKA, MN 55343

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Signatures

Amy L. Schneider, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J. Darretta

01/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 1

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 deferred stock units that are granted as regular quarterly compensation for service as a director of UnitedHealth Group.

 Deferred stock units are immediately vested, but must be retained by the director until the director's completion of service on the Board.

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