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Registration No. 333-88506

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

to

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 41-1321939
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

UnitedHealth Group Center

9900 Bren Road East

Minnetonka, Minnesota (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

55343 (Zip Code)

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Christopher J. Walsh

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

UnitedHealth Group Center

9900 Bren Road East

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

(Name and address of agent for service)

(952) 936-1300

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, a accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer ...

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

EXPLANATORY NOTE

UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (the Company) registered shares of its common stock for issuance under the UnitedHealth Group Incorporated 2002 Stock Incentive Plan (the Plan) pursuant to Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-88506 (the Registration Statement), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 17, 2002. The 118,103,375 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under outstanding awards under the Plan are being transferred to and incorporated in the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan for which a registration statement on Form S-8 is being concurrently filed. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to withdraw from registration under the Registration Statement 176,990,070 shares of Company common stock that have not yet been issued under the Plan. The number of shares listed above reflect all stock splits of the Company from the filing date through the date hereof.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits

24.1 Power of Attorney

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Minnetonka, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of May, 2011.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Dannette L. Smith Dannette L. Smith Senior Deputy General Counsel

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 23rd day of May, 2011.

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Sig	gnature	Title
/s/ Stephen J. Hemsley Stephen J. Hemsley		Director, President and Chief Executive Officer
		(principal executive officer)
/s/ David S. Wichmann David S. Wichmann		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of UnitedHealth Group and President of UnitedHealth Group Operations
		(principal financial officer)
/s/ Eric S. Rangen Eric S. Rangen		Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer
		(principal accounting officer)
William C. Ballard, Jr.	*	Director
Richard T. Burke	*	Director
Robert J. Darretta	*	Director
Michele J. Hooper	*	Director
Rodger A. Lawson	*	Director
Douglas W. Leatherdale	*	Director

Glenn M. Renwick	*	Director
Kenneth I. Shine, M.D.	*	Director
Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.	*	Director

*By: /s/ Dannette L. Smith Dannette L. Smith

As Attorney-in-Fact

^{*} The undersigned, by signing his name hereto, does hereby execute this registration statement on behalf of the directors of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated listed above pursuant to the Power of Attorney filed herewith as Exhibit 24.1.

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

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