

HealthMarkets, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCQUAGGE TROY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7651 ESTERS BLVD., SUITE 150

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Division Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A-1 Common Stock	12/19/2007		M		34,771	A	\$ 42.03
							38,461
Class A-1 Common Stock	12/19/2007		F		9,752	D	\$ 42.03
							28,709

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.34 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/19/2007		M	34,771 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2004	03/13/2008	Class A-1 Common Stock	34,771 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCQUAGGE TROY A 7651 ESTERS BLVD. SUITE 150 IRVING, TX 75063				Division Manager

## Signatures

Troy A. McQuagge By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,  
POA  
Date: 12/20/2007

\*\*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) As previously reported, in connection with the merger consummated on April 5, 2006, 30,000 options rolled over and modified into 27,568 options to acquire the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock at an exercise price of \$9.25. In connection with the extraordinary dividend payable and paid on May 14, 2007, these options were further modified into 34,771 options to acquire the shares of the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.34.

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