

HELLER JACK V
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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 *
HELLER JACK V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9151 BOULEVARD 26
(Street)

NORTH RICHLAND
HILLS, TX 76180

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Table with columns for Security (Instr. 3), or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, any (Month/Day/Year), Code (Instr. 8), Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), (Month/Day/Year), (Instr. 3 and 4), Title, Amount or Number of Shares. Rows include Stock Option details with prices like \$15.06 and \$35.55, and quantities like 4,166 and 1,700.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns for Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for HELLER JACK V, 9151 BOULEVARD 26, NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180, Senior Vice President.

Signatures

Jack V. Heller By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson 03/18/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
**(1) Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
Effective February 12, 2010, the Board declared a special cash dividend in the amount of \$3.94 per share payable on March 9, 2010, resulting in an adjustment of the exercise price by decreasing the exercise price by the amount of the dividend as of the dividend payment date.
(2) Effective January 23, 2009, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 16,667 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock, at an exercise price of \$19 per share, which would vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. On February 12, 2010, the Executive Compensation Committee determined that the 2009 performance criteria had been met, resulting in vesting of 4,166 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock.
(3) Effective March 29, 2007, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 10,000 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock at an exercise price of \$39.49 per share, which would vest on the Issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria. On February 12, 2010, the Executive Compensation Committee determined that the 2009 performance criteria had been met, resulting in vesting of 1,700 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock on March 29, 2010 (subject to Reporting Person's continued employment).

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