

HealthMarkets, Inc.
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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 *
MYHRA PHILLIP J

(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)
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 ___X___ Other (specify below) below)
Former EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A-1 Common Stock	12/19/2007		M	48,674	A	\$ 42.03	48,674	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26.49 (1)	12/19/2007		M	48,674 (1)	05/08/2007 08/31/2008(1)	Class A-1 Common Stock	48,674 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Phillip J. Myhra by Peggy G. Simpson,
POA

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).

On May 8, 2006, the reporting person was granted options to purchase the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock pursuant to the HealthMarkets, Inc. 2006 Management Option Plan. The options consisted of three tranches -- time based, increasing exercise price and performance based. The initial exercise price of each option was \$37.00. In connection with the extraordinary dividend payable and paid (1) on May 14, 2007, the options were modified to reflect an initial exercise price of \$26.49. Pursuant to the terms of the reporting person's termination of employment in August 2007, the reporting person vested in an additional 25% of the performance based options and forfeited a portion of the remaining options, resulting in a total of 48,674 options (consisting of three tranches) remaining at an initial exercise price of \$26.49 and expiring one year from date of termination of employment.

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