

HealthMarkets, Inc.
Form 4
December 20, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAUPTMAN MARK D

(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)
12/20/2007

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)

Division EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A-1 Common Stock	12/20/2007		M	11,590 A	\$ 42.03	16,203	D
Class A-1 Common Stock	12/20/2007		F	2,531 D	\$ 42.03	13,672	D

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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 ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2007		M	11,590 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2004 03/13/2008	Class A-1 Common Stock 11,590 ⁽¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HAUPTMAN MARK D 7651 ESTERS BLVD SUITE 150 IRVING, TX 75063	Division EVP

Signatures

Mark D. Hauptman by /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 12/20/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) As previously reported, in connection with the merger consummated on April 5, 2006, 10,000 options were rolled over and modified into 9,189 options to acquire shares of the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock at an exercise price of \$9.25. In connection with the extraordinary dividend payable and paid May 14, 2007, these options were further modified into 11,590 options to acquire shares of the Company's Class A-1 Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.34.

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