

HealthMarkets, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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)  
536 SILICON DRIVE, SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2006

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 Manager

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
				(A)	(D)				
			Code	V					
Stock Option	\$ 37	05/08/2006	A		48,667	05/08/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/08/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	48,667
Stock Option	<u>(2)</u>	05/08/2006	A		48,666	05/08/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	48,666
Stock Option	\$ 11.5					02/12/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/13/2008	Class A-1 Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.75					03/16/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	06/14/2010	Class A-1 Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.4					12/08/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/07/2007	Class A-1 Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCQUAGGE TROY A 536 SILICON DRIVE SUITE 100 SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092				Division Manager

## Signatures

Troy A. McQuagge By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,  
POA

05/09/2006

\_\_\_\_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) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of May 8, 2006
  - (2) The initial exercise price of the option is \$37.00. The exercise price of the option will accrete by 10% per year, starting on May 8, 2008. If the optionee exercises the option prior to May 8, 2008, the exercise price will be \$37.00. If the optionee exercises the option on or after May 8, 2008 but prior to May 8, 2009, the exercise price will be \$40.70. If the optionee exercises the option on or after May 8, 2009 but prior to May 8, 2010, the exercise price will be \$44.77. If the optionee exercises the option on or after May 8, 2010 but prior to May 8,

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2011, the exercise price will be \$49.25. If the optionee exercises the option on or after May 8, 2011, the exercise price will be \$54.17.

The option vests in different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of May 8, 2006. Twenty-five percent of the option vests on

- (3) May 8, 2007. Twenty-five percent of the option vests on May 8, 2008. Seventeen percent of the option vests on May 8, 2009. Seventeen percent of the option vests on May 8, 2010. The remaining 16% of the option vests on May 8, 2011.
- (4) Options vest and become exercisable in 20% annual increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the grant date

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