

GEDWED WILLIAM J  
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 \*  
GEDWED WILLIAM 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)  
06/26/2006

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 below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (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 | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
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| 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)          |                 | Title                  | An or Nu of |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                     |                                          |                      |                 |                                                                 | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date |                        |             |
| Stock Option        | (1)                                      | 06/26/2006           | D               | 69,534                                                          | 05/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> | 05/08/2016      | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6           |
| Stock Option        | \$ 37                                    | 06/26/2006           | D               | 69,533                                                          | 05/08/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> | 05/08/2016      | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6           |
| Stock Option        | (5)                                      | 06/26/2006           | A               | 69,534                                                          | 06/26/2007 <sup>(6)</sup> | 06/26/2016      | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6           |
| Stock Option        | \$ 37                                    | 06/26/2006           | A               | 69,533                                                          | 06/26/2007 <sup>(7)</sup> | 06/26/2016      | Class A-1 Common Stock | 6           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| GEDWED WILLIAM J<br>9151 BOULEVARD 26<br>NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

William J. Gedwed By Peggy G. Simpson,  
POA  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 06/28/2006  
 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).
- 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, 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.
- (1) 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 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.
  - (3) The reporting person agreed to the cancellation of an employee option granted to him on May 8, 2006 in exchange for a new employee option.

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- (4) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of May 8, 2006
- The initial exercise price of the option is \$37.00. The exercise price of the option will accrete by 10% per year, starting on June 26, 2008. If the optionee exercises the option prior to June 26, 2008, the exercise price will be \$37.00. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2008 but prior to June 26, 2009, the exercise price will be \$40.70. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2009 but prior to June 26, 2010, the exercise price will be \$44.77. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2010 but prior to June 26, 2011, the exercise price will be \$49.25. If the optionee exercises the option on or after June 26, 2011, the exercise price will be \$54.17.
- The options vest in different increments on each of the first five anniversaries of June 26, 2006. Twenty-five percent of the option vests
- (6) on June 26, 2007. Twenty-five percent of the option vests on June 26, 2008. Seventeen percent of the option vests on June 26, 2009. Seventeen percent of the option vests on June 26, 2010. The remaining 16% of the option vests on June 26, 2011.
- (7) The options vest in 20% increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of June 26, 2006

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