

COLLIFLOWER MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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 *
COLLIFLOWER MICHAEL

(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)
12/29/2008

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)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		
Class A-1 Common Stock	12/29/2008		S	2,166	D \$ 23.37	0	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	\$ 0	12/29/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	6,500	06/26/2007 06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	6,500
Stock Option	\$ 0	12/29/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	3,500	08/30/2007 08/30/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 7.34	12/29/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	2,338	07/06/2006 10/04/2010	Class A-1 Common Stock	2,338
Stock Option	\$ 26.49	12/29/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	11,916	06/26/2007 06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	11,916
Stock Option	\$ 27.86	12/29/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	4,812	08/30/2007 08/30/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	4,812

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLIFLOWER MICHAEL 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Michael A. Colliflower By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 12/30/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Forfeited and cancelled pursuant to termination of employment

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