

SMITH MARK HENRY
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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 *
 SMITH MARK HENRY

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9151 BOULEVARD 26
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/13/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP/Chief Agency Officer

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | 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 Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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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) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.58 | | | | 12/12/2012 | 12/12/2021 | | | | Class A-1 Common Stock | 75,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.15 | 11/13/2012 | A | 50,000 | 11/13/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/13/2022 | | | | Class A-1 Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH MARK HENRY 9151 BOULEVARD 26 NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180 | | | EVP/Chief Agency Officer | |

Signatures

Mark H. Smith By: /s/ Peggy G. Simpson,
POA 11/15/2012

__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 become exercisable with respect to 20% of the stock option shares on each of the first five (5) anniversaries of the date of grant if the optionee remains in the continuous service as an employee of the Company (Issuer) or any subsidiary as of such date.
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