

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
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Registration No. 333-_____

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

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-1321939
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

UnitedHealth Group Center
9900 Bren Road East
Minnetonka, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55343
(Zip Code)

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED 2011 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN
(AS AMENDED AND RESTATED IN 2015)
(Full title of the plan)

Marianne D. Short
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
UnitedHealth Group Center
9900 Bren Road East
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343
(Name and address of agent for service)
(952) 936-1300
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered ⁽¹⁾	Proposed maximum offering	Proposed maximum aggregate	Amount of registration fee ⁽²⁾
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		price per share ⁽²⁾	offering price ⁽²⁾
Common Stock (\$.01 par value per share)	70,000,000	\$120.66	\$8,446,200,000\$981,449

Represents the number of shares of common stock of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated that may be offered or issued under the UnitedHealth Group Incorporated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated in 2015 (1)(the "2011 Plan"). Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement also covers any additional shares of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated common stock that may be granted under the 2011 Plan to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

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Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rules 457(h)(1) and (c) (2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the average of the high and low sales prices of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated common stock as reported by the New York Stock Exchange on July 22, 2015.

PART II.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) by UnitedHealth Group Incorporated (the “Company”), are incorporated by reference in this registration statement:

- (a) The Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014;
- (b) The Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015;
- (c) The Company’s Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on February 17, 2015, March 30, 2015 (solely with respect to Item 1.01 thereof and Exhibit 2.1 of Item 9.01 thereof), June 5, 2015, July 1, 2015, July 23, 2015 (with respect to the Company’s notes offering) and July 23, 2015 (solely with respect to Item 2.01 thereof and Exhibit 2.1 of Item 9.01 thereof relating to the completion of an acquisition); and
- (d) The description of the Company’s Common Stock contained in the Company’s Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A, filed with the SEC on July 1, 2015 (File No. 001-10864), and any other amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with SEC rules shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in this registration statement. Any statement contained herein or in a document incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or amended, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Amy L. Schneider, who has given an opinion of counsel with respect to the securities to which this registration statement relates, is an employee and officer (Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary) of the Company. Ms. Schneider owns Company securities and is eligible to participate in various employee benefit plans of the Company, including the 2011 Plan.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Delaware General Corporation Law. The Company is incorporated under the laws of Delaware. Section 145(a) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “Delaware General Corporation Law”) provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding,

had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its

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equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the

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corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that the person's conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law states that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Delaware Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the Delaware Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that, to the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

Section 145(d) of the Delaware General Corporation Law states that any indemnification under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145 (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the present or former director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because the person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145. Such determination shall be made with respect to a person who is a director or officer at the time of such determination (1) by a majority vote of the directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, (2) by a committee of such directors designated by majority vote of such directors, even though less than a quorum, (3) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion or (4) by the shareholders.

Section 145(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law states that the indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, the other subsections of Section 145 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

Section 145(g) of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of Section 145.

Section 145(j) of the Delaware General Corporation Law states that the indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, Section 145 shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Certificate of Incorporation. The Company's Certificate of Incorporation provides that, to the fullest extent permissible under the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Company's directors shall not be personally liable to the Company or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that a director shall be liable to the extent provided by applicable law (1) for breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Company or its

shareholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) pursuant to Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law regarding the unlawful payment of dividends or stock redemptions or repurchases or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

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Bylaws. The Company's Bylaws provide that the Company shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law as it presently exists or may hereafter be amended, any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party or is otherwise involved in any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, because he or she, or a person for whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Company or, while a director or officer of the Company, is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise or nonprofit entity, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, against all liability and loss suffered and expenses (including attorneys' fees) reasonably incurred by such person.

The Company's Bylaws provide that the Company shall advance to indemnified persons expenses incurred in defending any such proceedings, subject to an obligation to repay amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such indemnified person is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under the Company's Bylaws or otherwise.

Indemnification Agreements. The Company has entered into an indemnification agreement with each of its directors and executive officers, which provides, among other things, that the Company will indemnify each such person to the fullest extent permitted by law, subject to certain conditions, against all expenses and certain other amounts actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with proceedings in which such person is involved, or is threatened to become involved, because such person is or was a director or officer of the Company, by reason of any action or inaction on the part of such person, or by reason of the fact that such person is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, trustee, partner, managing member, fiduciary, employee or agent of any other enterprise. The indemnification agreement also requires the Company, under certain circumstances, to advance expenses incurred by such person in connection with the investigation, defense, settlement or appeal of any such proceedings.

Other Insurance. The Company maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance which covers certain liabilities and expenses of the Company's directors and officers and covers the Company for reimbursement of payments to the Company's directors and officers in respect of such liabilities and expenses.

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The above discussion of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, indemnification agreements and insurance arrangements, as well as the Delaware General Corporation Law, is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, indemnification agreements, insurance arrangements and statutes.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Number	Description
4.1	Certificate of Incorporation, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 1, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-A/A filed on July 1, 2015).
4.2	Bylaws, effective July 1, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Form 8-A/A filed on July 1, 2015).
4.3	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated in 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 5, 2015).
5.1	Opinion of Amy L. Schneider, the Company's Deputy General Counsel.
23.1	Consent of Amy L. Schneider, the Company's Deputy General Counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
24.1	Power of Attorney.

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Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement; provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Minnetonka, State of Minnesota, on July 23, 2015.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Stephen J. Hemsley
 Stephen J. Hemsley
 Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on July 23, 2015.

Signature	Title
/s/ Stephen J. Hemsley Stephen J. Hemsley	Director and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)
/s/ David S. Wichmann David S. Wichmann	President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)
/s/ Eric S. Rangen Eric S. Rangen	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (principal accounting officer)
* William C. Ballard, Jr.	Director
* Edson Bueno, M.D.	Director
* Richard T. Burke	Director
* Robert J. Darretta	Director
* Michele J. Hooper	Director
* Rodger A. Lawson	Director
* Glenn M. Renwick	Director
* Kenneth I. Shine, M.D.	Director
* Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.	Director

The undersigned, by signing her name hereto, does hereby execute this registration statement on behalf of the *directors of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated listed above pursuant to the Power of Attorney filed herewith as Exhibit 24.1.

By: /s/ Amy L. Schneider
Amy L. Schneider
As Attorney-in-Fact

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