UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC Form 8-K March 12, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 12, 2007

UnitedHealth Group Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Minnesota | 0-10804 | 41-1321939 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employe Identification No |
| UnitedHealth Group Center, 9900 Bren Road East , Minnetonka, Minnesota | | 55343 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code: | | 952-936-1300 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former name or | former address, if changed since last repor | t |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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| Item | 8.01 | Other | Events. |

On March 12, 2007, UnitedHealth Group Incorporated issued a press release announcing execution of a definitive agreement to acquire Sierra Health Services, Inc., a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 12, 2007

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UnitedHealth Group Incorporated

March 12, 2007 By: Dannette L. Smith

Name: Dannette L. Smith

Title: Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 12, 2007 |