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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(First) (Middle) (Last)

9151 BOULEVARD 26

(Street)

(State)

NORTH RICHLAND

HILLS, TX 76180

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HealthMarkets, Inc. [N/A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

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 or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 37	03/29/2007		A	17,383 (1)	06/26/2007	06/26/2016	Class A-1 Common Stock	17,383

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEDWED WILLIAM J 9151 BOULEVARD 26

X President & CEO

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180

Signatures

William J. Gedwed By Peggy G. Simpson, POA

04/02/2007

**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).

On June 26, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer approved a grant to the reporting person of an option to purchase 69,533 shares of Class A-1 Common Stock, which would vest based on the Issuer?s satisfaction of certain performance criteria, as follows: (i)

(1) 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, (ii) 25% on the second anniversary of the grant date, (iii) 17% on the third anniversary of the grant date, (iv) 17% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, and (v) the remaining 16% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date. On March 29, 2007, the Issuer determined that the performance criteria for the first 25% had been met which will result in vesting of the option as to 17,383 shares on June 26, 2007, subject to the reporting person?s continued employment as of such date.

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