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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PLATO JAMES N			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1200 S WHITE BLVD, SUITE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2007	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Division Manager		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SOUTHLAKE,	TX 76092		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea		Code	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A-1 Common Stock	05/23/2007		M	6,948	A	\$ 7.34	9,516	D	
Class A-1Common Stock	05/23/2007		M	7,096	A	\$ 7.34	16,612	D	
Class A-1 Common Stock	05/23/2007		F	3,038	D	\$ 40.22	13,574	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 7.34 (1)	05/23/2007		M	6,943 (1)	3 02/12/2004	03/13/2008	Class A-1 Common Stock	6,948 (1)	\$
Stock Option	\$ 7.34 (2)	05/23/2007		M	7,090 (2)	03/16/2006	06/14/2010	Class A-1 Common Stock	7,096 (2)	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PLATO JAMES N

1200 S WHITE CHAPEL BLVD SUITE A

SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

Division Manager

Signatures

James N. Plato By /s/ Peggy G. Simpson, POA 05/24/2007

**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).
- (1) This option was previously reported as covering 5,514 shares at an exercise price of \$9.25 per share, but, in accordance with the 1987 Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan, was adjusted to reflect an extraordinary dividend paid on May 14, 2007.

(2)

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This option was previously reported as covering 5,631 shares at an exercise price of \$9.25 per share, but, in accordance with the 1987 Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan, was adjusted to reflect an extraordinary dividend paid on May 14, 2007.

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