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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] HOTZ ROBERT H		on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC</u> [UHS]		ationship of Reporting Per (all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify	
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008		below)	below)	
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10167 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	orting Person	

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. Secu Dispose 5)		Acquired (D) (Instr.		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Class B Common Stock	12/31/2008		М		98.72	Α	\$37.57	38,564.72	D	
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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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) o Disp of (E (Inst	of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/31/2008		М			98.72	(2)	(2)	Class B Common Stock	98.72	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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2. These shares of Phantom Stock are payable in cash, pursuant to the UHS Deferred Compensation Plan for UHS Board of Directors (the "Plan"). 20% of these shares of Phantom Stock are payable annually based on the closing price of the Common Stock on December 31 for each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

> /s/ Steve Filton, attorney-in-01/05/2009 <u>fact</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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