Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUCAT LEATRICE</u>                   |  |  |  |                                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC [ UHS ] |     |  |                    |   |  |   | of Reporting<br>cable)<br>or  | g Pers      | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow  |   |  |
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| (Last) NDRI  | (First) (Middle)   |  |  |                                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2010                       |     |  |                    |   |  |   | (give title   |             | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify  |  |
| 1628 JFK BOULEVARD, 8TH FLOOR  |  |  |  |                                 | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |     |  |                    |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |             |  |   |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |                                 |  |   |     |  |                    |   |  |   |   |             |  |   |  |
| Date   |  |  |  | Transaction<br>te<br>onth/Day/Y | Execution I  |   |     | Code (Ins  | on Disposed        | ties Acquire<br>d Of (D) (Ins   | ed (A) or<br>tr. 3, 4 and              | Benefici  | es Forn<br>ally (D) o<br>following (I) (Ir  |             | n: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |  |                                 |  |   |     | Code V   | Amount             | (A) or (D)  | Price                                  | Transact<br>(Instr. 3                                 | ion(s)  |             |  |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |                                 |  |   |     |  |                    |   |  |   |   |             |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code (Instr                     |  |   |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | is<br>Silly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|  |  |  |  | Code                            | v  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |             |  |   |  |
| Option To<br>Purchase<br>Class B<br>Common                                       | \$30.32  | 01/20/2010                                 |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>                |  | 15,000  |     | (2)  | 01/20/2015         | Class B<br>Common<br>Stock  | 15,000                                 | \$0   | 15,000  | 0           | D  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Option granted to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. The option vests ratably on each of 1/20/2011, 1/20/2012, 1/20/2013 and 1/20/2014.

/s/ Steve Filton, Attorney-in-Fact for Ms. Ducat

01/21/2010

\*\* 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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