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* Gibbs Lawrence S.					UI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC [UHS]						[(Ch	Relationship eck all appli X Directo	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow	
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
599 LEXINGTON AVENUE #20					4.1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022											filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned				
Date					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ins				Benefici	es Fe ally (D Following (I)	Form	Direct of Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)	s) 4)		Instr. 4)		
	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	conversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) erivative		ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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					
Option To Purchase Class B Common	\$36.95	01/18/2012			A ⁽¹⁾		15,000		(2)	01/18/2017	Class B Common 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 Second Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. The option vests ratable on each of 1/18/2013, 1/18/2014, 1/18/2015 and 1/18/2016.

/s/ Steve Filton, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Gibbs

01/19/2012

** 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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