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* WRIGHT RICHARD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC [UHS]								 Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title 			ner pecify		
(Last) UHS OF	`	(First) (Middle) VARE, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President					
1516 EAST FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CHAPEL HILL NC 27514				4.	4. II Amendinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Tear)								X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(;	State)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Deliver)					Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquire d Of (D) (Ins		Benefic Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)		("	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Option To Purchase Class B Common Stock	\$36.95	01/18/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		30,000		(2)	01	./18/2017	Class B Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	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 ratably on each of 1/18/2013, 1/18/2014, 1/18/2015 and 1/18/2016.

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

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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