FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add MEISTER		F (I	. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 17/21/2004	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC [UHS]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			(1)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
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(Street) KING OF PRUSSIA	PA	19406								y More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
		Т	able I - Non	-Derivati	ive Se	ecurities Beneficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu					6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>Robert A. Meister</u> <u>07/29/2004</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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