UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	

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FORM 4

or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												<u> </u>	nours per respons	e.	0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>HERRELL JOHN H</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC</u> [UHS]						(Check all ap X				
(Last) (First) (Middle) UNIVERSAL CORPORATE CENTER 367 SOUTH GULPH ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005							Officer (give title	below)	Other (spe	ecify below)		
(Street) KING OF PRUSSIA PA 19406 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	/Year) If any	tion Date,	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi 3, 4 and Amount		Bei	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form Direct (D) or Indire (Instr. 4)		(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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	xercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac (Instr. 8)	tion Code	Securities Ac	Number of Derivative curities Acquired (A) or sposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Id 5)		isable and ite ear)	7. Title and Amount of Secu Derivative Security (Instr. 3		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option to Purchase Class B Common Stock	\$47.8	09/28/2005		A ⁽¹⁾		10,000		(2)	09/28/2010	Class B Common Stock	10,000	\$47.8	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:
1. Options granted to purchase shares of Class B Common Stock under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
2. 2,500 exercisable on each of 9/28/2006, 9/28/2007, 9/28/2008 and 9/28/2009

Steve Filton, Attorney-in-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>09/28/2005</u> 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).
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, John H. Herrell, do hereby designate Steve Filton, Charles F. Boyle and Bruce R. Gilbert to act as my lawful attorneys-in-fact to execute and have delivered on my Such necessary forms shall consist of Form 4, Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership and Form 5, Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership. I hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

/s/ John H. Herrell

Signed and dated on this 28th day of September 2005.

The undersigned, Steve Filton, Charles F. Boyle and Bruce R. Gilbert hereby affirm that we are the persons named herein as attorneys-in-fact and that our original s:

/s/ Steve Filton

/s/ Charles F. Boyle

/s/ Bruce R. Gilbert

Signed and dated on this 28th day of September 2005.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 28th day of September, in the year 2005, before me, Celeste A. Stellabott, personally appeared John H. Herrell, Steve Filton, Charles F. Boyle and Bruce R. (

/s/ Celeste A. Stellabott (Seal) Signature of Notary Public