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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLOEM JAMES H (Last) (First) (Middle) HUMANA INC. 500 WEST MAIN STREET (Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUMANA INC [HUM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP, CFO & Treasurer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2004	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	03/15/2004		M		8,196	A	\$12.2	82,157	D	
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾								1,139	I	See Footnote ⁽³⁾

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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					
Options ⁽²⁾	\$12.2	03/15/2004		M		8,196	(4)	02/01/2011	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	8,196	\$12.2	8,470	D	
Options ⁽²⁾	\$9.7						(5)	07/12/2011	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	8,333		8,333	D	
Options ⁽²⁾	\$12.995						(6)	03/13/2012	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	20,000		20,000	D	
Options ⁽²⁾	\$9.26						(7)	03/13/2013	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	70,000		70,000	D	
Options ⁽⁸⁾	\$21.275						(9)	02/24/2014	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	70,000		70,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of Common Stock contains a Right adopted on March 5, 1987, pursuant to the Company Rights Agreement, as amended and restated on February 14, 1996, and amended as of May 27, 1998 and March 1, 1999, which entitles holders of the Company's Common Stock, in the event certain specified events occur, to acquire 1/100 of a share of Series A Participating Preferred Stock at a price of \$145 per fractional share.
- Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- Shares held for reporting person's benefit as of February 29, 2004 under the Humana Retirement & Savings Plan including a routine disposition of shares to fund an administrative fee assessment under a Tax-Conditioned Plan, both exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- Stock options granted to reporting person on 2/1/01 with the remaining unexercised options vesting as follows: 8,196 incentive stock options - 2/1/04, and 8,470 non-qualified stock options - 2/1/04.
- Non-qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 7/12/01 with the remaining unexercised options vesting on 7/12/04.
- Stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 with the remaining unexercised options vesting as follows: 10,000 non-qualified stock options on 3/13/04 and 2,305 on 3/13/05, and 7,695 incentive stock options on 3/13/05.
- Stock options granted to reporting person on 3/13/03 to vest as follows: 59,201 non-qualified stock options to vest in three increments - 23,334 on 3/13/04, 23,333 on 3/13/05 and 12,534 on 3/13/06, respectively, and 10,799 incentive stock options on 3/13/06.

8. Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.

9. Incentive and Non-Qualified stock options granted to reporting person on 2/24/04, NQ options vesting in three increments from 2/24/05 to 2/24/07, and ISO's vesting on 2/24/07.

Remarks:

James H. Bloem

03/15/2004

** 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).

** 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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