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UNITED STATES
  SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
      Washington, D.C. 20549
 SCHEDULE 13G
 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
   (Amendment No.2) *
 HUMANA INC
    _____
    (Name of Issuer)
  COMMON STOCK
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(Title of Class of Securities)
  44485910-2
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(CUSIP Number)
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Check the following if a fee is being paid with this statement (X) (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any susequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 4448593	10-9 SCHEDULE 13G			
<pre> 1. Name of Reporting Person S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person ARK ASSET MANGEMENT CO., INC. </pre>				
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group * (a) (b)				
3. SEC Use Only				
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization				
 New York 				
 Number Of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power 35,400 SHARES 			
 Beneficially 	 6. Shared Voting Power NONE 			

Owned By 7. Sole Dispositive Power 35,400 SHARES Each 8. Shared Dispositive Power | Reporting Person NONE | With _____ 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 35,400 SHARES |------|10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* ------|11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9 0.02 % |------|12. Type of Reporting Person* I.A. _____ L

*See Instruction Before Filling Out

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The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Ark Asset Management Co., Inc. is the beneficial owner of the securities covered by such statement.

ITEM	1	(a).	Name of Issuer HUMANA INC.
ITEM	1	(b).	Address of Issuer 500 WEST MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 1438 LOUISVILLE, KY 40201-1438
ITEM	2	(a).	Name of Person Filing
			ARK ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., INC.
ITEM	2	(b).	Address of Principal Business Office 125 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10004
ITEM	2	(c).	Place of Organization. NEW YORK
ITEM	2	(d).	Title of Class of Securities COMMON
ITEM	2	(e).	Cusip Number 44485910-2
ITEM	3.	(a) Ark Asset Management Co., Inc. is an investment advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.	
ITEM	4.		Ownership
			t Beneficially owned 35,400 SHARES nt of Class: 0.02 %

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(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(1) Sole power to vote: 35,400 SHARES

(2) Shared power to vote: NONE

(3) Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of: 35,400 SHARES

(4) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: NONE

ITEM 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

The reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of this class of security.

ITEM 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable

- ITEM 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group Not Applicable
- ITEM 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 4,1999

Name:	Lauri London
Title:	General Counsel

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