FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 [*] BERTKO JOHN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HUMANA INC</u> [HUM]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) HUMANA INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2003									Officer below)	(give title		Othe belo	er (sp w)	becify			
500 WEST MAIN STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
LOUISVILLE KY 40202				_										Form filed by More than One Reporti Person								
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																			
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	es A	cquired,	Dis	sposed	of, or Be	neficia	ly O	wned	ł						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Y					/Year)	Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins	5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Following		i Ily	Form: (D) or Indire	rm: Direct Inc or Be lirect (I) Ow		ature of rect eficial nership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾ 08/07/20					003	03			F		17,87	4 D	\$16.16	6 37,12		26		D				
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾															1,404		I		See Footnote ⁽²⁾			
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		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numt derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ve es ially ng ed etion(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Instr 4)	D) rect	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
Options ⁽³⁾	\$7.4688								(4)	1	1/18/2009	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	50,000			50,0	000	D				
Options- ISO ⁽³⁾	\$12.995								(5)	0	3/13/2012	Humana Common ⁽¹⁾	10,000			10,0	000	D				

Explanation of Responses:

\$9.26

1. 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.

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2. Shares held for reporting person's benefit as of July 31, 2003 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).

3. Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.

4. Non-qualified stock options were granted to reporting person on 11/18/99 vesting in four increments from 11/18/01 to 11/18/04.

5. Incentive stock options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 vesting in three increments from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05.

6. Incentive and Non-qualified stock options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/03, NQ options vesting in two increments on 3/13/04 and 3/13/05, and ISO's to vest in three increments from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06.

Remarks:

Options⁽³⁾

John M. Bertko

Humana

Common⁽¹)

20,000

03/13/2013

08/11/2003

** 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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