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*  MURRAY JAMES E						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					
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2004										Officer (g	jive title			r (specify	
HUMANA I	•	-,												COO-Mkt & Bus. Segment Ops				Ops			
500 WEST MAIN STREET						4. If <i>A</i>	Amendm	ent, Da	ate	of Original	File	d (Month	6. Inc	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(Sta	te) (Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			Code (Instr							Form: (D) or Indire	Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Humana Coi	nmon <sup>(1)</sup>															225,98	32	<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>			
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>																7,361	1			See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>	
Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup>																17,706		I		See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>	
	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)	Execution	A. Deemed 4. xecution Date, if Trans			n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			nd 7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (I and 4)			rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Num derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report	ive ies cially ing	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						V (A) (D)		Dat	te Exercisable		Expiration Date			Amount of Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)					
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$15.5938								0	9/17/1999	17/1999 01/12/2005 Humana Common <sup>(1)</sup> 34,4		34,400	)	34,400		D				
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$15.5938								01	/09/2000 <sup>(6)</sup>	01	01/09/2007		umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	59,605	;	59,	605	D		
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$15.5938							01	/15/2001 <sup>(7)</sup>	01	01/15/2008		umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	34,800		34,	800	D			
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$19.25								01	/15/2002 <sup>(8)</sup>	01	/15/2009		umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	30,000		30,	000	D		
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$7.4688								11.	/18/2002 <sup>(9)</sup>	11	/18/2009		umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	100,00	0	100	,000	D		
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$12.995								03/	/13/2005 <sup>(10)</sup>	03	/13/2012	H Cor	umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000		20,	000	D		
Options <sup>(5)</sup>	\$9.26								03/	/13/2006 <sup>(11)</sup>	03	/13/2013		umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000		50,	000	D		
Options <sup>(12)</sup>	\$21.275	02/24/2004			A		85,000			(13)	02	/24/2014	H Cor	umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	85,000	\$21.275	85,	000	D		
Phantom Stock Units	(14)									(14)		(14)		umana nmon <sup>(1)</sup>	6,004		6,0	004	I	See Footnote <sup>(14)</sup>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 2. Total amount of directly owned shares were reported incorrectly on 8/7/03 Form 4. The total inadvertently included indirect shares held by a family member while those indirect shares were also reported separately. The corrected amount of directly owned shares is reported on this form filing.

- 3. Shares held by reporting person's spouse.
- 4. Shares held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 31, 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).
- 5. Right to buy pursuant to Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.
- $6. \ Incentive \ and \ Non-Qualified \ Stock \ Options \ were \ granted \ to \ reporting \ person \ on \ 9/17/98 \ vesting \ in \ two \ increments, \ 9/17/99 \ and \ 1/9/00.$
- 7. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 9/17/98 vesting in three increments each from 9/17/99 to 1/15/01.
- 8. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 1/15/99 vesting in three increments each from 1/15/00 to 1/15/02.
- 9. Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 11/18/99 vesting in three increments from 11/18/00 to 11/18/02.
- 10. Incentive Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/02 vesting in thirds from 3/13/03 to 3/13/05.
- 11. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 3/13/03 vesting in three increments each from 3/13/04 to 3/13/06.
- 12. Right to buy pursuant to Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 13. Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted to reporting person on 2/24/04 vesting in three increments from 2/24/05 to 2/24/07, and ISO's vesting on 02/24/07.
- 14. Phantom Stock Units held for the benefit of reporting person as of January 31, 2004, based on the value of Humana common stock on a 1-for-1 basis, under the Humana Excess Plan exempt under Rule 16b-3(c and d).

## Remarks:

James E. Murray 02/24/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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