

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

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Bloem, James H.
Humana Inc.
500 W. Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

February 1, 2001

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Humana Inc.
HUM

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
(specify below)

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. 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 Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common (1)	50,000	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Number of Shares	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Option-NQ (2)	2/1/02 2/1/11	Common (1)	8,471 12.20	D	
Option-NQ (2)	2/1/03 2/1/11	Common (1)	8,471 12.20	D	
Option-NQ (2)	2/1/04 2/1/11	Common (1)	8,470 12.20	D	
Option-ISO (2)	2/1/02 2/1/11	Common (1)	8,196 12.20	D	
Option-ISO (2)	2/1/03 2/1/11	Common (1)	8,196 12.20	D	
Option-ISO (2)	2/1/04 2/1/11	Common (1)	8,196 12.20	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each share of Common Stock contains a Right adopted on March 5, 1987, as amended and restated on February 14, 1996, and amended as of May 27, 1998 and March 1, 1999, pursuant to the Company Rights Agreement, 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) Right to buy pursuant to the Company's 1996 Stock Incentive Plan for Employees.