FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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) HUMANA INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2004									x	Officer (below)		Othe below	r (specify v)		
500 WEST MAIN STREET							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									COO-Mkt & Bus. Segment Ops 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) LOUISVILLE KY 40202 (City) (State) (Zip)						Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person															
(City)																					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y)					action	ar) i	A Securities Ac 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transact Code (In 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾																225,98	225,982)(2)		
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾																7,36	7,361			See Footnote ⁽³⁾	
Humana Common ⁽¹⁾ 03/24/200						4			J		649	649		\$19.29	18,355				See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Derivative Conversion Date Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion Date			3A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea		4. Transac Code (li 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and	7. Title and Amount o Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)		erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivat Securit Benefi Owned Follow Report	ties icially d ving ted	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	D) Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da	te Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	e	Amount of Number of Shares		I ransa (Instr.	action(s) 4)			
Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.5938								C	9/17/1999	, ,	01/12/2005		Humana ommon ⁽¹⁾	34,400		34,	,400	D		
Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.5938								01	/09/2000 ⁽	6)	01/09/2007		Humana ommon ⁽¹⁾	59,605	;	59,	,605	D		
Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$15.5938								01	/15/2001(7)	01/15/2008		Humana ommon ⁽¹⁾	34,800		34,	,800	D		
Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$19.25								01	/15/2002 ⁽	8)	01/15/2009		Humana ommon ⁽¹⁾	30,000		30	,000	D		
Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$7.4688								11	/18/2002 ⁽	9)	11/18/2009		Humana ommon ⁽¹⁾	100,00	0	100),000	D		
Options ⁽⁵⁾	\$12.995								03	/13/2005 ⁽¹	10)	03/13/2012		Humana	20,000		20	,000	D		

\$9.26

\$21.275

(14)

03/24/2004

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3,682

Options⁽⁵⁾

Options⁽¹²⁾

Phantom Stock

Units

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.

03/13/2006⁽¹¹⁾

(13)

(14)

03/13/2013

02/24/2014

(14)

Humana

Common⁽¹⁾ Humana

Common⁽¹⁾ Humana

Common⁽¹⁾

50,000

85,000

9,686

\$19.29

50,000

85,000

9,686

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D

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See

Footnote⁽¹⁴⁾

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. Stock units held for the benefit of reporting person as of March 24, 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). The number of units being reported represent annual funding for the 2003 Plan year made on March 24, 2004.

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 March 24, 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). The number of units being reported represent annual funding for the 2003 Plan year made on March 24, 2004.

Remarks:

<u>James E. Murray</u> <u>03/25/2004</u>

** 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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